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50 years ago this week:



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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The state's highest court confirmed the right of the Woods village to own and operate as a public park in St. Clair Shores the 44-acre plot, which it purchased from Mrs. Edsel Ford on a land contract some months ago. The Woods is now in a position to proceed with the sale of bonds.

■ A squirrel is to blame in a Dec. 14 car crash. A Grosse Pointe Farms man driving on Kerby swerved to avoid hitting a squirrel which had run out into the road and in the process went into a skid and crashed into an Edison pole. The driver split the pole, caused \$200 in damages to his car and his two passengers sustained minor injuries. The suspect bounded away.

25 years ago this week

■ The Legislature passed Gov. William Milliken's \$83 million mass transportation package this week, which raises the state gas tax to 9 cents a gallon. Revenues will be used to assist financially troubled bus lines. About half of the \$21 million brought in will go to SEMTA's Lakeshores division and Detroit's DSR.

■ The Pointes have had a head start on winter this year — snowfall to date is much heavier than usual from Nov. 14 to Dec. 18 — with seven inches recorded. Fortunately, from Nov. 14 to date, a total of 4.62 inches of rain fell. Had it been colder, the area would have been covered in 46 inches

of snow, based on the assumption that 10 inches of snow equals one inch of rain.

10 years ago this week

■ The Grosse Pointe school board postponed making a decision on how to proceed following the failed millage proposals for the library. Superintendent Whritner delivered a lengthy report to the board, including a recommended scaled back version of the original \$8.6 million expansion and renovation of the three libraries.

■ Mack Avenue shoppers will get a reprieve from holiday parking violations. Woods city council members voted to allow "Season's Greetings" tickets to

be issued during the period between Dec. 14-26. Mack Avenue business owners are pleased as well since many of their customers threatened to take their business elsewhere due to the intensive parking enforcement on Mack.

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Schools adopt a multi-cultural, global awareness program for the holiday season. Lessons and displays allow for celebration of Christmas as well as Hanukkah and Kwanzaa.

■ The gypsy moth population in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods is on the rise, according to the annual count. — Shirley A. McShane

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Woods councilwoman to serve on special St. John health council

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods City Councilwoman Patty Kukula-Chylinski was recently appointed to the newly created St. John Health System Urban and Community Advisory Council.

The council, said Kukula-Chylinski, is part of an ongoing effort by the hospital to reach out to the surrounding community and improve health services.

Its responsibilities will entail reviewing and providing feedback on St. John's community health programs, as well as helping determine the priorities and effectiveness of these programs, Kukula-Chylinski said. The council will also attempt to identify any unmet community health needs and try to project future health needs.

Kukula-Chylinski said that the St. John Health System services a wide variety of communities, from the east side of Detroit to the Pointes to Harper Woods to St. Clair Shores. The cities have different resources and different health needs.

"There will be 10 to 15 mem-

bers from the communities St. John serves on the council," said Kukula-Chylinski. "We will meet at least four times a year and my term on the health council is for one year."

Kukula-Chylinski is director of Wayne County's PlusCare and HealthChoice programs, which provide health programs for the medically underserved residents of Wayne County. Before that she was director of physical rehabilitation at the Westland Medical Center and a former director of Wayne County's Alternative Work Force program.

While St. John has in the past, and is expected in the future, petitioned the Woods council for zoning variances, Kukula-Chylinski does not believe serving on a health council that will report to the St. John Board of Trustees and also being a Grosse Pointe Woods councilwoman is a conflict of interest.

"I don't see a conflict," Kukula-Chylinski said. "I was elected to serve the best needs of the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods. I was surprised to get the appointment after my suggestions that the Woods Theater property be given to



Patty Kukula-Chylinski

Services for Older Citizens. But I see this as a benefit to the citizens of the Woods because I can better represent their health needs to St. John."

Kukula-Chylinski said that while a conflict of interest between her job on the Woods council and the St. John council is possible, she thought it was unlikely.

"There's always a potential for a conflict of interest," Kukula-Chylinski said. "If someone I know or who lives on my street wants a variance, is that a conflict. How far do you want to take this? I can't say that there will never be a circumstance in which I should recuse myself, but I think it's unlikely."

Fahrner appointed to Woods City Council

By Jim Stickford
Staff Writer

Just a month after losing his spot on the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council by 19 votes, Thomas Fahrner was appointed to fill the remaining two years of the term of Thomas LeFevre, who resigned from the council earlier this month.

Woods Mayor Robert Novitke told those attending Monday's council meeting that choosing a replacement for LeFevre was no easy decision. The special committee created to find a new member, consisting of himself and councilmen Eric Steiner and Al Dickinson, met three times.

The final criterion, said Novitke, was the fact that Fahrner, in November's election, finished fourth among the six candidates running for three seats. He was a councilman for 20 years and finished only 19 votes behind Patty Kukula-Chylinski.

"When speaking with people about who Mr. LeFevre's replacement should be, I was told that to ignore Mr. Fahrner would be to disenfranchise the electorate," said Novitke. "When we added everything up, it made sense. He had clearly shown a desire to serve on the council by running for office. He also has 20 years of experience. That's something we can use."

After Novitke nominated Fahrner, the council voted 5-1 to appoint him to fill the remainder of LeFevre's term. Only Kukula-Chylinski voted against the appointment, saying that the council should have gone in a different direction when considering LeFevre's replacement.

"I would like to have seen a business person active in the community appointed to the council," Kukula-Chylinski said. "I would have also liked to have seen the position advertised a little more so that



Thomas Fahrner

the pool of candidates could have been larger. But what's done is done. I have talked with Mr. Fahrner and we will both do our best to cooperate for the betterment of the Woods."

"I said when I was running for office that I enjoyed serving on the council and serving my friends in the community," Fahrner said. "I am pleased to be back on the council and I will work hard for the people of Grosse Pointe Woods."

Music

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through Temporary School Staff Inc.

The board voted 5-1, with trustee Cindy Pangborn dissenting, to approve the contract. Board president Tim Howlett abstained from the vote because the owner of Temporary School Staff Inc. has a close working relationship with the law firm where Howlett is employed.

Pangborn voted against the contract because the music evaluation committee (which brought in the outside consultants last spring and passed on their recommendations to the administration) called for hiring the supervisor before making changes.

She further objected to the way in which the evaluation and changes have been carried out, that they have created

divisiveness, with attention on the instrumental instructors and that Levine does not have a background in teaching instrumental music.

The entire process has polarized parents and supporters of the music program into those who felt the program was fine the way it was and those who felt changes were needed. The evaluation committee, the outside consultants and the subsequent changes, to be carried out by a full- or part-time supervisor, have been controversial.

Administrators have asked everyone to let the changes take place over the course of the school year. Superintendent Suzanne Klein said the administration will be bringing updates to the board.

Klein said Levine's supervisory experience is substantial, including involvement in the

startup of a creative and performing arts high school in the Livonia school district and contributing to the development of the National Standards for Music.

But Pangborn said she objected not to his credentials but to the fact that he was brought in after some of the recommended changes had already been made.

It was noted early in the school year that no one within the district who was qualified for the position had indicated an interest in the position. With that in mind, Klein said the district had to conduct an outside search.

"We wished we could have brought someone in sooner," Klein said. "We wanted to spend some time with (Levine) informally before we brought a recommendation to the board for a longer-term relationship."

Abraham

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to vote for less money for his or her constituents so that Michigan can get more road money. It's not easy, he said.

The best solution, given the reality of politics, is to try to increase the road funds available. Michigan might get the same percentage as before, but it would be a percentage of a larger fund, said Abraham.

"Gov. John Engler has managed to raise an additional \$200 million a year for roads," said Abraham. "He has asked federal representatives to come up with an additional \$200 million for the state. But the Democrats tied campaign finance reform to a new highway formula."

So last October the Congress passed a temporary six-month highway funding bill based on the recently expired five-year highway funding formula. But, said Abraham, there is a rumor coming from the House side of Congress that another six-month temporary highway funding bill will be passed next spring. So it would not be until after the 1998 election that Congress would have to pass a bill that could prove detrimental in districts with high funding levels.

Abraham did say that while the House and the Senate have their versions of the highway funding bill, which will have to be worked out in a special conference, it appears that a compromise would make more highway funding available for Michigan than the state is currently getting. So there is hope for the state in terms of federal aid, he said.

Abraham then took some questions from the audience.


One of the questions concerned deregulation of the electric utilities. He said that while the possibility of action hangs over the heads of customers, it was his opinion that the powers in Congress want to wait to see if the public will realize the touted benefits of telecommunications deregulation before moving on to another industry.

When asked about Congress funding specific highway projects, Abraham said that he liked the idea of Congress getting funds to the states and letting state governments decide how to spend it. Otherwise, he said, what happens is that legislators on the appropriations

committees funnel funds to their states, reducing the overall amount available to states like Michigan.

Abraham, in response to a question about Social Security and Medicare, said that reform of these programs is difficult. They are emotional issues and there is a fear that if changes are made, political opponents would claim that Republicans sold out those depending on Social Security.

But Social Security does need reform, he said, because the surpluses of revenue collected now won't be there when the Baby Boom generation retires.



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Music still part of this Farms man's life

By Margie Reins Smith
Assistant Editor

Dave Wagner names Johann Sebastian Bach as his idol; but he enjoys the music of Barenaked Ladies; and he says, with a wry chuckle: "You can quote me: 'Will work for food.'"

The former WQRS-FM program director cleaned out his office in mid-November, when the new owner of the FM station switched from classical music to an alternative rock music format.

Wagner, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, had been with the station for 18 years. He's best known as the host of an afternoon drive-time mixture of classical music, witty banter and decidedly un-stuffy commentary on music and other cultural stuff in and around Detroit. He also wrote and hosted "The Classical Countdown" for WQRS.

"I will miss the nice people I worked with at QRS," he said. "We liked each other. I enjoyed the camaraderie. But I have always done a combination of things."

Wagner is philosophical; not angry; not bitter. He hasn't been tuning in to the station's new format. He refuses to be critical.

"They bought it and it's their candy store," he said.

When he's in his car, Wagner dials around. "I listen to CBE-FM; and The River; and WDET-FM; WWJ-AM; WJR-AM; and others. I listen for who's on where and who's on when and how they're doing it and what works and what's changing."

Wagner's not exactly on the streets. He has been the director of music at St. Paul Catholic Church for 18 years, which means he is the principal organist, choir director, developer of special programs (such as the current "Music for Meditation" series and the St. Mary's of Orchard Lake Music Series) and coordinator of the music program at St. Paul School. He's also a performer — on the organ and the harpsichord.

He recorded "Bright and Clear," a CD of solo organ music which will be available at Harmony House in time for Christmas. He's thinking about

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writing a book with Gary Graff of the Sunday Journal. He said he might like to teach. He's considering developing some programs about classical music, a la Karl Haas (of WJR-AM's long-running "Adventures in Good Music.")

"I'm not closing the door on anything," Wagner said. Wagner was born in Detroit and grew up with an older and a younger brother on the east side. His father was a mortician, owner of the Wagner Funeral Home.

"When I was about 7 years old, I wanted to play the drums," he said. "We lived over the funeral home. My father thought that playing the drums was not a good idea."

"There was an organ downstairs in the funeral home, and my father offered to pay for organ lessons. I loved it."

Wagner attended Detroit Public Schools. In elementary school, students were encouraged to learn to play an instrument.

"The school had instruments," he said. "And when you played one, you got out of doing other, less interesting stuff."

He learned to play the drums and the trumpet. Later, he played the French horn. "But badly," he confessed.

"Even though neither of his parents were musical, Wagner said he has always been interested in music."

"I actually had two interests. I wanted to play music. And I wanted to be on the radio," he said.

"I was fascinated by radio — by the fact that it actually works, by the microphone and such. I used to ride my bike over to Eastland to watch live WWJ broadcasts. I was the kid with his nose pressed up against the studio's window."

"I'm still fascinated by the wonder of radio. It's so personal. It becomes a one-on-one connection between (the radio personality) and the listener. TV speaks to groups of people. Radio becomes part of people's

routines. People feel they know you. Radio is personal. It's magic."

Wagner graduated from Osborne High School. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in organ and harpsichord from Wayne State University and a Ph.D. in musical arts from the University of Michigan.

He worked part time for WDET-FM and WQRS-FM while he was in school. All his media training was on-the-job — from announcing to operating the board to producing to reading the news. He learned to do news broadcasts on the job at Wayne's station, WAYN. He's been a disc jockey/radio host for seven or eight local stations, including WEXL-AM in Royal Oak, when it was a country music station.

He has played the organ and harpsichord with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra; has taught at the University of Michigan, Madonna University, Macomb Community College and Wayne State University.

Wagner lives in the Farms and has been married to Penelope for 21 years. They have three children — Kathleen, 19, a student in nursing at the University of Michigan; Nathan, 16, a student at Grosse Pointe South High School; and Allison, 12, a seventh grader at St. Paul School.

The Wagners also have three dogs — Brahms, a 2-year-old golden retriever; Lollie, a 2-year old yellow lab; and Minnie, a 10-year-old miniature black schnauzer.

Wagner named two people he looks up to as his idols.

"J.S. Bach is my idol," he said, without a minute's hesitation. "He was the greatest musician ever. He was not acknowledged as a genius in his own lifetime. The world didn't realize the depth of his genius; the world just thought he was a great performer. But we keep discovering more and more in his music as time goes on. It's a spiritual depth. I continue to be astounded by Bach's music."

Wagner's late father-in-law, George Newman, is his other idol.

"He is a great source of inspiration for me," he said. "Still. He died in 1987. I miss him."

Newman was a psychiatrist. Wagner said he was a man devoted to his profession and to his family.

"My father-in-law believed that you should do in life what you're called to do and you shouldn't worry about making money. Money will come when

you need it. He believed that work is your signature."

"I've come to adopt this philosophy, too."

Wagner plays the piano every night and practices about 1 1/2 hours a day on the piano and organ. He doesn't watch much TV. Instead he works on the computer and reads. The family has a 19-foot boat, used mostly for water skiing.

Wagner's office is based in St. Paul's historic parish house. It's a large room, with a fireplace, an Oriental rug, a computer, lots of framed diplomas and awards and tributes, battered metal file cabinets, a computer and a spectacular view of Lake St. Clair. The room is currently stuffed with cardboard boxes filled with books, sheet music, papers, CDs, stacks of bright red hymnals and mementos.

"This represents 18 years at 'QRS,'" he said, pushing aside a stack of file folders and sheet music.

The future of a classical music station in Detroit is uncertain. WQRS-FM was owned by the same company from 1986 to 1996, Wagner said. After the telecommunications bill was passed in 1995, the station had four different owners within a year.

"Each time it was sold, the price went up," Wagner said, "until finally, the ads didn't pay the bills."

Wagner thinks radio is going to change in the next 10 years. "The homogenization of the radio dial has peaked," he said. "There will be more niche markets. Maybe NPR will take up the arts and culture challenge."

Wagner has lived in Grosse Pointe since 1981. He loves the small town atmosphere.

"I had heard that Grosse Pointers were snobbish. But I haven't met one yet. Where are they? I love Grosse Pointe. I love a community with sidewalks. I love walking to the Hill with my dogs. I love walking to the market to get milk. I ride my bike. I never get tired of looking at the lake. This is like a resort area," he said.

All three of Wagner's children are musical. "I told myself that I wouldn't criticize my children's music," he said. "I learned to keep my mouth shut, but I find I like their music. I like the Barenaked Ladies. I love jazz. I love Reba McEntyre and Garth Brooks and Willie Nelson's backup band."

"Musicians aren't as flakey and goofy as people sometimes think," Wagner said, with a grin. "We're not running wild in the streets. We're family-style people."

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Free parking on Mack

Free parking just isn't in Monopoly anymore. The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council voted to suspend enforcement of metered parking along Mack between Saturday, Dec. 20, and Sunday, Jan. 4.

This is part of the city's annual promotion of Christmas shopping in the Woods. Those parking on Mack might find invitations to make a donation to their favorite charity on their windshields, but they won't find parking tickets.

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For the U-M, best & worst of our times

For the University of Michigan, this pre-Christmas season has been the best of times and the worst of times in athletic competition.

The worst occurred first when a U-M junior wrestler, Jeff Reese, died while trying to lose weight to qualify for a match against the Michigan State wrestling team the following day.

The best came when another U-M junior, Charles Woodson, became the first defensive football player to win the Heisman Trophy since it began 63 years ago.

Earlier, he had taken both the Chuck Bednarik and Jim Thorpe awards which honor the nation's top defensive player and defensive back.

In addition, Lloyd Carr, the Wolverines' coach, was named coach of the year for

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bringing his team to the Big Ten title and the Rose Bowl.

Reese, who was using a stationary bicycle to lose a pound or two to qualify for the 150-pound category, became the first athlete participating in his sport to die in the university's century-old sports history, The Detroit News reported.

As a result of Reese's death, one of three deaths of college wrestlers to occur in a span of 32 days, members of the NCAA's wrestling committee held an emergency teleconference last Thursday.

In addition, directors of U.S.A. Wrestling, amateur wrestling's national governing body, were to meet this week to discuss the issue. The three deaths, one at Wisconsin-LaCrosse and the other at Campbell University, were the first ever

to occur in the college sport.

The U-M paid tribute to Reese at a service at Ann Arbor's First Presbyterian Church last Thursday, and a wake was scheduled in his hometown of Wellsburg, N.Y., last Sunday.

Woodson's surprise victory in the Heisman Trophy was regarded as giving the Wolverines another incentive to win the Rose Bowl and retain their No. 1 national rating when they play Washington State on New Year's Day.

The victory came at the expense of Tennessee quarterback Peyton Manning, the season-long favorite, but Woodson won by a comfortable margin, 1,815 points to 1,543.

Neither the local newspaper, the Tennessean, nor Manning, behaved with

as much sportsmanship as we expected.

The headline on The Detroit News reprint of The Tennessean's comment was: "Heisman voters pick style over substance," which was the Tennessean's description of the vote that gave Woodson the victory.

The paper did say that "in most years, yes, he (Woodson) should have won the trophy. He's that good a player. But not this year. Not with Manning in the Heisman huddle."

Manning himself was quoted by The Tennessean as saying, in part, "It would have been nice to win it for the Tennessee fans. I apologize to them."

Apologize? Manning had nothing to apologize for. He had an outstanding season with an outstanding team and would have won the trophy if the fans and voters in the South had been the only voters.

But voters in the Mid-Atlantic, Southwest, Midwest, and Far West divisions all preferred Woodson.

We join in the state acclaim for Woodson and in U-M's high hopes that it will be able to bring home a victory and a national championship in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Jan. 1.

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A view from the sidelines

A Wobegone Minnesotan

Minnesota's modern Sinclair Lewis, Garrison Keillor, is back on the New York Times best-sellers' list with his latest novel, "Wobegon Boy."

Like Lewis, Keillor has his fun with Minnesotans, especially, in Keillor's case, with those who inhabit his make-believe community of Wobegon. Unlike Lewis, however, Keillor packs his novels with stories, most of them contrived but some amusing or interesting or both.

The trouble with his latest book is that it's about a romance between a Minnesotan, who resembles Keillor himself, and a brilliant Columbia University scholar, but midway in the book he falls into a story-telling jag which has little to do with his main characters.

True, once again Keillor has achieved the Times best-seller list but the Times review, written by no less than Alex Heard, an editor of the Times magazine, also finds some faults with the author's latest opus.

Heard reports, in fact, that Keillor offers too many what he calls "Norwegian pop-ups" such as his story about a neglected Norwegian immigrant and neuropathic doctor who had treated Abraham Lincoln.

This doctor, presumably had shown Lincoln his speech to a group of fellow physicians about neuropathy being the medicine of the people, by the people and

By Wilbur Elston

for the people." The Times reviewer didn't find this funny, and neither did I. Most readers would probably agree with the Times reviewer who cited it as one of the "Norwegian pop-ups" that digressed from the story line and hurt the book.

However, the Times man still found "plenty to recommend" in the novel "for fans and Keillorophobes alike." He seemed to especially enjoy the male character's response to life's crummiest moments: "Tie your shoes, stop whining and get on with it."

And perhaps it's easier for Keillor to make pleasant fun of Minnesota because, according to the book jacket, he now lives in western Wisconsin and New York City, although he's still the "Wobegon Boy."

Sinclair Lewis, with whom Keillor has been compared, also tended to avoid Minnesota after his home-state readers found "Main Street" peopled with too many residents of Lewis' hometown, Sauk Centre.

Later, residents of Sauk Centre became more sophisticated, and accepted Lewis for what he became, a writer who sought to tell the truth about small town life and people — although he didn't always achieve his goal.

Keillor is somewhat kinder to Minnesotans, but he can't stand to live there or even to have his leading male character say a good word for public radio which gave him his start and continues to air his "Prairie Home Companion."

In this novel, the author is indeed Minnesota's "Wobegon Boy."



Letters

World-class caring

To the Editor:

Last Thursday morning my car unexpectedly blew a tire on Lakeshore Road. While the experience was initially unsettling, the response of Grosse Pointers was absolutely wonderful.

A gentleman who was out for a walk saw the tire go and immediately came to the rescue. Despite the cold and wet snow, he changed the tire himself. Another gentleman in a community television van also stopped and offered cheerful assistance.

Meanwhile, a driver on the opposite side of Lakeshore witnessed the incident and flagged down a Farms police car which came instantly to help. I don't know the names of these kind people, but they are all in my prayers of gratitude.

Grosse Pointe is fortunate in many ways with our beautiful lake, superb parks, outstanding schools, gracious homes and inviting shops and restaurants, but most of all, we are blessed to have a community of world-class, caring people.

Marjorie A. Parsons
Grosse Pointe Woods

Need contributions

To the Editor:

Again, we have good news for the Grosse Pointe community. Earlier, we wrote you about the wonderful community response to the request of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation for support for funding the restoration of the storm damage at the Grosse

Pointe Farms Pier Park. The storm caused the loss of 65 trees at the park.

We have now heard from over one quarter of our Grosse Pointe Farms neighbors. I am happy to report that we have achieved the initial goal of \$250,000 for the restoration. The final cost will be closer to \$330,000, so we continue to seek community support. Gifts continue to arrive in a wide range of dollar amounts. No gift is too small or too large, and all are welcome and appreciated.

Farms Mayor John Danaher and City Manager Rich Solak have reported the schedule for the restoration. In this planning, they have had substantial help from the Farms Beautification Commission, the Parks and Recreation Committee, city employees and other members of the community. Restoration work has already begun, and it is expected that the park will be fully restored by July 1, 1998, at which time we will have a rededication of the park.

We remind our readers that we still need funds for completion of the project.

Contributors should remember that their gift is tax deductible and can be sent to the foundation at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road.

In this Christmas season, we also wish to again thank all the generous people of our community who have contributed to this project.

Thank you and the Grosse Pointe News for your support.

George A. Haggarty
President, Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation

Truth in change

To the Editor:

I was surprised to read the editorial about a school in New Orleans, "School rejects Washington" in the Nov. 20 edition of the Grosse Pointe News. I was also surprised by the bitter and subtly racist tone of it.

I was raised in Grosse Pointe, a beautiful, wealthy community that can truly pride itself on its public school system. But now I attend Tulane University in New Orleans and see first hand the tragedy that is the New Orleans school system. Many of the students are impoverished, the dropout rate is extremely high and the schools are in shambles. While renaming the schools isn't going to change this, it is a step in the right direction.

It is unclear to me why the author of this editorial has such a problem with naming a public school in New Orleans after Dr. Charles Richard Drew, a man who contributed much to the medical profession and to our country.

Renaming the school reflects these students' cultural background and allows them to have pride in a man of their race that risked his livelihood to help the men of the armed forces.

As to judging "yesterday's heroes by today's standards," we must do this if we are to ever advance as a more giving, humane society. To learn from the mistakes of those who walked before us makes us better people.

George Washington is considered by most, blacks and whites, as the father of our country. His contributions to our government were tremendous. But he was not without

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Time applauds small town life

Time magazine in its Dec. 8 issue sought to pay tribute to the revival of small town life as a result of the incursion of a good many residents from the suburbs and the big cities.

Fortunately, the magazine doesn't make small town life too much of an Eden, at least not in the sample we get from Wilmington, Ohio, which appears to be a fairly typical small town that is being invaded by big city residents.

In addition, the piece ends with a list of 10 other smaller cities — the largest is Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain's home town, now a city of 18,000 — that also are attracting new residents.

These communities, according to Time, are developing what it calls "warm enticements that draw suburbanites to small towns." Beyond those enticements, however, Time says "the towns must remake

themselves as places where people want to live."

Apparently the Census Bureau bears out Time's story.

For, as Time reports, "Rural America has enjoyed a net inflow of 2 million Americans this decade — that is, 2 million more people have moved from metropolitan centers to rural areas than have gone the traditional small-town-to-big-cities route."

We did note Time's omission of any mention of Michigan small towns. We think there are plenty of places in Michigan that do attract big city residents who want to slow down a bit, avoid the heavy traffic and improve their way of life.

All five Pointes, of course, are small towns, too, but they are also suburbs of Detroit. Increasingly, as Detroit has fallen on bad times, our Pointes are less and less suburbs and more independent small towns.

Unfortunately, however, we have few open spaces left to attract big city folks, and housing in the Pointes is quite expensive, chiefly because of the short supply.

The Pointes, however, have one of the best public school systems in the state, all five are well policed, crime is low here, and traffic isn't as bad as Detroit's.

Pointers like to emphasize the excellent quality of life available to those of us fortunate enough to live here. We think the Pointe communities can match any small town in that regard.

Yule snow?

With warmer weather forecast for later this week, the big question remaining is whether we still will have snow on Christmas.

Winter's early blasts in recent weeks left plenty of snow in the Pointes and in southwestern Michigan generally, with a good deal still on the trees and more on the streets in the Grosse Pointes.

So let's hope for good weather for Christmas, with or without snow.

The Stickford Files

As the year ends, I stop to think about 1997 and my own reaction — huh?

Is it just me or are things getting stranger out there. There are so many things that I just don't get.

I don't get Hanson. For those who don't know who they are, (I can't be the only one), Hanson is the latest teen idol singing sensation. From what I understand, they are three brothers who sing songs that the "kids" really love.

I don't get the Spice Girls, the all-girl 1990s version of the Monkees. At least the Monkees

had a fairly clever sit-com to speak for them. They also had some great songwriters, like Carol King, writing for them.

In this cynical day, when kids are supposed to be so much more savvy than we were when we were their age, I thought the youth of America was supposed to be able to see through such a clearly manufactured phenomenon as the Spice Girls.

I understand that their latest album is a disappointment to the record makers. Maybe there's some hope for the kids after all.

I certainly don't get the whole Princess Diana craze. I never got it while she was alive. I certainly didn't get it in death. I am sorry she died. I wish her family well. I believe it deserved coverage in the media.

I don't think it deserved the



press it got. Her accomplishments were, in my opinion, minor. Granted she spoke out against land mines. But that

was between her romps with celebrities and her affairs. The real work of that movement was and is being done by ordinary citizens.

Quiz: what is the name of the woman from the United States who just won the Nobel Peace Prize for her efforts in banning and dismantling land mines

around her. Just because I don't get it, doesn't mean you have to try to explain it to me. I have enough real problems in my life without having to have the Cult of Diana explained to me.

If you are offended by my insensitivity, just chalk it up to my not getting it. My feelings don't matter. Plus I really don't want to deal with a bunch of angry readers. This is one case where I wish people would bad-mouth me behind my back and not to my face. I don't get it? So what.

(Also, we kicked the British royal family out of this country 220 years ago. If you need to hear about ruling families trapped in scandal, read about the Kennedys. They're home-grown.)

I don't get summer action

movies. I remember when those movies actually had some original thought put into them. "Jaws" and "Star Wars," the mothers of summer movies, were made by great filmmakers. They may have been "popcorn" movies, but they were original, fun and were definitely not paint-by-numbers films. Can anyone say that about Con-Air or Speed2?

I don't get people who swing at 3-0 pitches. Don't try to explain it to me. As George Bush might say, "it's bad." Don't swing at 3-0.

Well maybe it's a sign that I'm getting older. But I used to be tuned into popular culture. To see it pass me by is a little disconcerting. Oh well, at least I can say I get "Buffy, the Vampire Slayer." There might be hope for me yet.

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Just-in-time delivery

"It all happened rather quickly," says the Park's Marty Peters.

What happened brought seven police cars to his home on Kensington after a quick 911 call, which happened after an even quicker call to friend and former St. Clair and Austin Prep schoolmate, Cathy Dery.

Cathy is a midwife and Marty's wife, Pat, was about nine months pregnant.



Ken Eatherly

It was a bit past midnight last Wednesday.

They were at home and Marty was the only other adult around.

And suddenly, the baby was coming.

"We hadn't anticipated that," says Marty. A CPA with the Rochester firm of Dery, Peters and Pallas, he'd never delivered a baby.

Talk about your bottom line: "That was it," he says.

Grabbing a portable phone, Marty called Cathy and ended up being talked through the delivery by remote control. Most of the time, he was cradling the phone on his shoulder because both hands were busy.

"I didn't have time to think," he says. "I just wanted to accomplish what needed to be done."

"I did the thinking for him," quips Pat.

At one point, things got a little complicated.

"I had to unwind the cord from around the neck," says Marty. "And the shoulder got stuck and I had to ease it around."

The couple's fifth child, Emma Nicole Peters, arrived at 12:43 a.m.

Marty's call to 911 went out a minute later, at 12:44. "I didn't have anything to cut the cord, and I wanted to get Pat to the hospital," he says.

"The police were here in about a minute. I think they sent every officer they had on duty."

Mom and newborn were rushed to Bon Secours soon afterward, and are doing fine. At nine pounds, nine ounces, baby Nicole was the couple's biggest yet at birth.

"The police were great," says Marty. "They had all the equipment that was needed. I asked one of the officers if they got many calls like this and he said, 'Not as many as I'd like — this is my favorite part of the job.'"

And speaking of babies ...

Nancy Renick sounded even more excited than usual, and since it was just 11 days before Christmas, that means she was really excited. At her store, Village Toy Company, the two weeks before Dec. 25 are a bit like living inside a

tornado.

— A fun tornado, of course.

"We're among the first to get the Princess Di Beanie Babies in," she told FYI. Before being produced, the velvety purple teddy bears with an embroidered white rose on their chests had to be cleared with the princess' family in England and Ty Warner, the manufac-

turer, agreed to donate the estimated \$2 million of his profits to the Princess' memorial fund.

"They're only shipping 12 per store," Nancy said. "I've heard some dealers are asking \$500 apiece for them but we're going to raffle ours to help children."

So, this Saturday and

Sunday, three of the cuddly little royal purple guys will be up for grabs at \$1 per ticket at the toy store on Kercheval.

Proceeds will benefit Park doctor Mark Johnson's fund, Wings for Kids, which flies needy families to Detroit for fetal surgery at Hutzel Hospital. And WDIV-TV

Channel 4's Doug Evans plans to auction off two more Princess Beanie Babies on newscasts before Christmas to benefit Wings for Kids and one other children's charity.

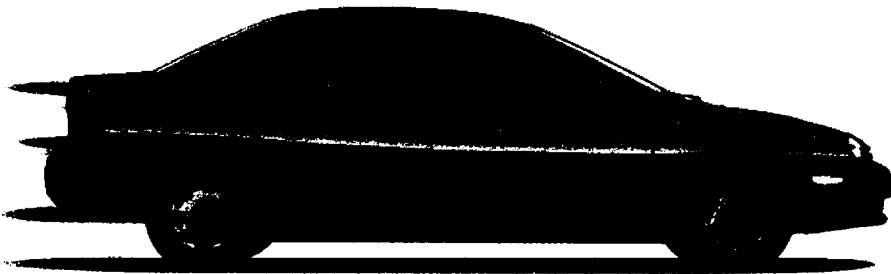
Why pick this particular cause?

"A customer came in one time to buy a rocking horse," Nancy said. "He told me his granddaughter needed heart valve surgery when her mother

was only six months pregnant with her.

"They took the baby out, fixed its heart, put it back and she was born a healthy little girl," she said. "I never forgot it — it was a miracle baby. That's the kind of thing Dr. Johnson does with Wings for Kids."

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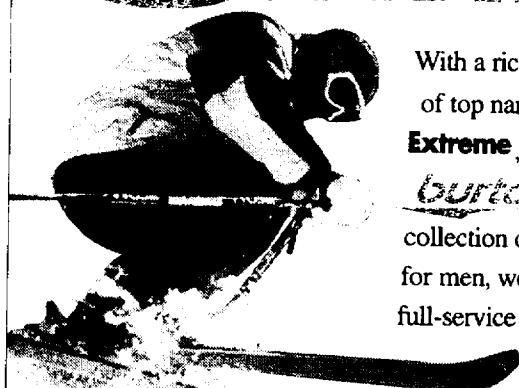
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Looking at the calendar tells me it's time to get practical, so this week's "Loft" is going to be more a Heloise type, in hopes that I may take some of my own advice as well as giving it. As I read various types of material it has become my habit to jot notes concerning items of interest to me. Hence, there are tiny scraps of paper strewn from one end of the house, through the car, and in purses that are my idea notes. When I stumble across these pieces of information I share with others, occasionally adding suggestions of my own to improvise and improve upon basic concepts.

We now come to the season of gift-giving and if we are truly giving in the spirit of this holiday our presents will be thoughtful offerings to friends or strangers. Gifts are best proffered with no expectation of reciprocation or competition. Only then can they have meaning.

Bearing this in mind it would be helpful to give some consideration to the receivers and their special interests. I confess that I used to spend an inordinate amount of time trying to buy the perfect present. It doesn't exist if you have to shop for it. If you hit the stores without some preparation, not only will you waste time, but your gift will not hit the mark. In recent years, I have learned that some of the best gifts are right under our noses, perhaps in our homes. Who wouldn't prefer receiving an antique teapot or rocking chair, that has passed through family generations to receiving a sparkling new trendy plug-in appliance? Doesn't grandmother's necklace or bracelet have more meaning than a shiny trinket from a catalog? And isn't it time some of us let go of our things and pass them along to the next generation?

One idea that I have stolen from Prevention magazine is the idea of a "Wish Folder." It was suggested as a tool for children, but I think it would work for all ages. The folder could be compiled throughout the year, by noting objects admired or spoken of. In a child's case it was suggested that they point out things they would like to have from catalogs and at birthday or holiday time, we would have a reference list from which to choose. What a stress-buster idea!

I now come to the bugaboo for many of us, the stocking. Our family has filled stockings for as long as I can remember. Even after we were married, one of us would sneak into our parents' house late Christmas eve and put the stockings by the fireplace, their contents a compilation of offerings gathered by their children. I dare anyone to challenge us concerning our beliefs in Santa Claus!

So, here goes my suggestions to fill those stockings: batteries, film, cedar chips for closets, gift certificates for car washes, music or books, soap, a bottle of exotic liqueur, gourmet coffee, shaving cream, toothbrushes, candles, razor blades, i.o.u.'s for babysitting, a dinner out, a cleaning service, little advice books, vitamins, ballpoint pens, make-up, a subscription to a favorite publication. In short, an unexpected or practical gift that pampers the receiver or fills a need.

One of the great joys we have already received this season is sharing the delight with our granddaughter as she helped her grandfather trim the tree this weekend.

Finally, I would point out that if you are concerned that someone might unexpectedly bring you a gift and you might not have anything with which to reciprocate, you are missing the meaning of Christmas. If the idea still bugs you it is easily remedied by having a stash of thoughtful, but generic gifts already wrapped. Consider some homebaked cookies or embellished pecans, some nice soap, or some pretty paper products, such as cocktail napkins, etc. However, remember that a true gift is one freely offered from the heart. Happy holidays and may God bless you and yours.

— Offering from the loft

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his faults. Just as modern government leaders, Washington was not infallible.

Owning people as property is wrong; while socially acceptable in the 18th century, it does not erase the fact that what Washington did was wrong. Are we also to overlook the faults of high-ranking Nazi officials who killed thousands of Jews, simply because it was acceptable by the standards of the culture to do it?

So what if it is the fate of early American leaders to let the skeletons out of the closet? Even if the demographics of this country weren't changing, is it not our students' right to know and truly understand our history rather than just to exult the white males who fill our history books?

It seems to me, that this editorial was written in fear. Fear of change and fear that what the author grew up believing in, may not be true. But what this author needs to understand is that this country is changing and every day we are incorporating a more multicultural way of living into our society, and a more honest way of looking at history.

While what we uncover in history may not be pretty, it's the truth. I cannot speak for the other members of the Grosse Pointe community nor those in New Orleans when I say that I want my children to know the truth. I fear for the children of this author however, that they will grow up learning lies.

Bridget Kaiser
City of Grosse Pointe

Miss radio station

To the Editor:

How often in life do we realize more deeply the value of something we had taken for granted only when it is taken away from us.

Such was the case with WQRS FM — the highest quality radio station in the Detroit area — with the most talented staff, which, incredibly for those of us listening, was dissolved mid-chord by current owners, irreverent and insensitive Greater Media. (The new

format supposedly appeals to the 18 to 34 age group.) Too bad they hadn't heard of, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

How many of us depended on the mood-elevating qualities of its music, and the by-play between announcers such as the ever-buoyant Tony Garcia and Paul Russell. Dave Wagner, with his zany comments, could make almost anyone a lover of classical music, as well as Charles Greenwell.

The music was always there to lift a dull day, or get me through the jangle of rush-hour traffic. Although I enjoy the music of CBC (89.9 FM), and the challenge of learning the metric system (weather forecasts), I truly miss the staff, music and news of the arts in Detroit — for which there is no radio equivalent.

I doubt the loss of any of the current rock stations in Detroit would engender the outpouring of support WQRS FM has since its demise.

The loss has impact on the future ability of our metropolitan area to draw executives from elsewhere whose taste runs to other than rock and talk, and who perhaps take for granted the presence of a classical music station in an urban area. Could Greater Media have underestimated the power of the over 34 age group?

Our son, who is between the ages of 18 and 34, living in Chillicothe, Ohio, population 26,000, has the choice of not one but two classical music stations. We in the Detroit area should be so lucky.

Barbara Hayes
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thankful admiration

To the Editor:

My wife and I wish to express our heartfelt thanks and admiration to Pointers Leticia and Daniel Hook for coming to my aid when I was brutally assaulted prior to church services on Nov. 22.

On noticing the attack, Leticia immediately called 911 and Daniel ran from his home and without regard for his

own safety, pulled the assailant from my unconscious body, thereby preventing more extensive injuries to my face and eyes, or worse, from becoming a homicide statistic.

A fast response by the Park police led to the apprehension of my Detroit attacker and also got me over to Bon Secours Hospital for emergency treatment and then to St. John Trauma Center where facial reconstructive surgery was performed on Nov. 26.

We also thank our many Grosse Pointe friends for their kind words of sympathy.

I'm sure that Pointers know we have good Samaritans and responsible citizens like the Hooks, who are not afraid of becoming involved.

Ed Gruca
Grosse Pointe Park

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To the Editor:

I read with interest the article "School Spends More On Boys" by Liisa Bergmann, staff writer for NORTHPOINTE, the school newspaper at Grosse

Pointe North (GPN).

In it, Bergmann quotes statistics which state that GPN spends \$266 per male athlete as opposed to \$203 per female athlete, a difference of \$63. The revenue for North's athletic department produced by the boys' programs net \$25 more per participant than the girls' program.

In this era of Title IX, equal funding of school sports, I found it disturbing that North's girls' basketball team had to meet out in the school's hall between the first and second half of the North-Regina district game because there is no varsity locker room for the girls' program.

My hope is that when the next athletic budget is approved, there is some monies available to remedy this situation.

The fine athletic program at North under the guidance of Tom Guerke deserves better.

Doug Hawkins
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Humbly submitted: A Christmas message from God

By Victor Bloom, MD

Christmas is a time of reflection. One wonders what God would make out of all this. If God were to deliver a Christmas address, I humbly submit he would say the following:

Christmas is coming around again, my children on planet earth, and I don't want you to think I have forgotten you. You know I have a lot to do, considering there are billions of other galaxies and suns and habitable planets, and lots of my other creations are out there. Now don't you worry, I love you all, have faith, and I tell that with truth to all my

people, and I mean it. But I am busy. I hope you will honor and respect that fact, in case you think I am not paying enough attention.

I can do all this because I am omniscient, which means I see everything and know everything (and that means everything, your every thought and feeling and action), and omnipotent, which means I am all powerful and can do anything. For example, I made this whole universe, and your Hubble telescope is beginning to see the full extent of it. Actually, the universe I made goes on forever, and the number of my creatures is expanding at a great rate, but in case you have any doubt, I am still able to keep up with it all.

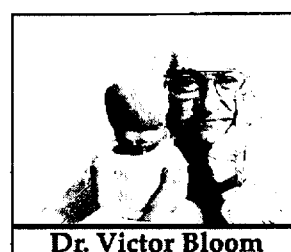
I want to review a few things with you so that you can focus your attention on what's important. That is a good thing to do. Christmastime. I don't need to remind you that Christmas is the anniversary of the day I came down to earth and became one of you. It may be interesting to you how and why I did it just the way I did. I thought it over and decided after a millenium that I might have been too hard on Adam

and Eve in the Garden of Eden.

I made them a nice garden, after I made the sky and the sea and the dry land, and filled it with beautiful animals and fish and birds and flowers. Very nice. And then I made Adam and then I made Eve, and I hoped they would get along and everybody would be happy. But no.

All I asked, I tell you, is that they don't eat the fruit from the Tree of Knowledge of right and wrong. Is that too much to ask? But I have to admit, I gave them free will, and so they would have a mind of their own, and so they didn't have to listen to me. I can't imagine why they wouldn't but, whatever, they wanted to exercise the intelligence and consciousness I gave them.

And so, however it happened, they disobeyed me and tried to lie their way out of it. But I see everything and know everything and they weren't going to get away with it. I have to admit it angered me, after all I gave them. Like Shakespeare said, how it hurts like a bite from a serpent's tooth, the ingratitude of a child; so even though I am



Dr. Victor Bloom

omniscient and omnipotent and the creator, I threw a fit and cast them out of my beautiful garden and gave all their descendants work and shame and childbirth pain.

You are their descendants and you called it "original sin" and made a big deal out of it, but I was having a bad day and didn't realize you were so sensitive. I made you so you can cope with work and shame and childbirth pain, and you did. Only disobeying me and getting punished for it made you angry and rebellious and you became corrupt and had orgies and I had to smite you right and left.

Frankly, my children, my beloved children, I got tired of all this smiting and punishment and you talking about the Wrath of God, and even though I am omniscient and

omnipotent, I realized that maybe I made a mistake in the Garden of Eden and was too rough, expected too much.

All I wanted was for you to be good, but in my initial effort to make everything, a total and complete world, I had to make my dark side, the devil, something for you to cope with, to use your intelligence and free will. And you children were tempted by him and did all sorts of nasty things and blamed it on him. That's not quite what I had in mind, but I gave you free will and you used it.

So like I said, I was tired of the smiting and the punishments and the loss of faith, so

I decided to come down to earth myself and preach my own gospel more effectively. But I still had all these other planets to think of and I was busy, so I came up with an ingenious plan, I must admit, to take care of the universe and still try to fix things on planet earth.

(Continued next week)

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Corrections

Corrections will be printed every week as necessary. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

An item included in the Dec. 11 "Week Ahead" column should have noted that the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club is a separate and distinct social group and is in no way directly affiliated with Mel Stander's Gentlemen of Swing musical group.

The locator map in last week's paper showing the area of the proposed marina expansion of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club should have said that it was not to scale and that the area of the expansion is not as large as indicated.

The photo of the house fire on McKinley in last week's paper should have been credited to photographer Matthew Sosnowski.

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Accolades

Some 55 students at **Grosse Pointe North High School** have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) exams. Approximately 10 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP exams. Only about 13 percent of the more than 581,000 students who took the exams in May performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

Qualifying for the AP National Scholar Award by earning grades of 4 or above on five or more of the exams, with an average grade of at least 3.5, were Eric Bonten, John Choike, Edward Eisenbrey, Kathleen Esselink, Chady Haurani, Stephen Humphrey, Gavin Koo, Tamara Kouskoulas, Christopher Miller, Rebecca Opdyke, Donald Pierce, Jason Rapp, Sachin Shah, Samantha Sommer, Douglas Sul and Veronica Valencia.

Qualifying for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning grades of 3 or above on four or more AP examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25, were Michael Donovan, Jay Figurski, Jennifer Frey, Erin Gravel, Lisa Johnson, Andrew Maurer, David Nielubowicz, Michael O'Connor, James Peterka and James Simon.

Qualifying for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP exams with a grade of 3 or higher were Katie Blake, Steven Cristescu, Nicole Dabbous, Christina DiLaura, Erica Ficaro, Michael Fine, Jessica Greer, Ryan Hicks, Christopher Hirt, William Huebner, Meredith Ihrie, Elizabeth Martin, David Massaron, Stephanie Mott, Parit Patel, Lisa Pierantoni, Katie Powers, Eric Rask, Steven Rogowski, Amanda Sigouin, Taryn Stander, Justin Steil, Ilango Thirumoorthi and Dena Yee.

AP examinations are graded on a five-point scale with a 5 being the highest. Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement grades of 3 or higher, and more than 1,400 institutions award a year of credit to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

students Brad Cenko, Shaun Dillon, Clark Durant, Allison Johnson, Matt Nowak, Scott Simpson and Terry Szymanski have qualified for the second part of the 41st annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

They are among the top 6 percent of more than 16,000 participants in an examination given at more than 360 schools across Michigan in October. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Michigan State University in March. The top 50 students will receive college scholarships ranging in value from \$450 to \$2,400.

Jennifer Evans, daughter of George and Wendy Evans of Grosse Pointe Park, reprised her role as Tiny Tim in Wayne State University's Bonstelle Theatre Production of "A Christmas Carol," which ran earlier this month.

Evans is a fourth-grader at Trombly Elementary School. She is active in the Neighborhood Club soccer, basketball and softball teams, plays piano and takes dance lessons, and is a member of the Girl Scouts and the Odyssey of the Mind team.

Amanda Watkins of Grosse Pointe Park recently attended the Women in Engineering program at Michigan Technological University. She received a scholarship from Detroit Edison Foundation to attend. She is a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School and the daughter of Natalie Watkins and Brian Gietek.

Grosse Pointe South High School's newspaper **The Tower** recently earned second place in the "Best of Show" competition at this fall's Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association (JEA/NSPA) National High School Journalism Convention in St. Louis. In this competition, the Tower was pitted against more than 200 high school publications in the nation and was the only weekly newspaper to place.

Tower staff writer Noel Egnatios, a sophomore, earned an honorable mention in the on-site sports writing competition. Tower staffers, along with adviser Jeff Nardone and student-teacher Colleen Dailey, attended.

Brianne Nadeau, a Grosse Pointe South High School



Photo by Elaine Herchock

Seasons' celebration

The Grosse Pointe North choir will celebrate the season in song at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Dec. 18, in the First English Lutheran Church on Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods with their annual holiday concert "Celebrations of the Season." Included in the program will be the freshman chorus, chorals and concert choir along with select ensembles, soloists, instrumentalists, piano, organ, African percussion and a small orchestra. The choir will sing both traditional as well as modern arrangements. Directing the choir are Margaret Steele and Brad LaPratt, accompanied by Jennifer Gale.

senior, has been nominated to compete in the national Principal's Leadership Award Scholarship Program (PLA), sponsored by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

The nomination places Nadeau in the national competition. One hundred fifty national PLA winners will receive \$1,000 scholarships.

High school principals around the country were asked to nominate one of their student leaders. Winners were selected based on their participation in service organizations, clubs, and athletics; achievement in the arts and sciences; employment experience; and academic record. Students also are required to write an essay.

"Nadeau has demonstrated exemplary achievement in her work and participation in her school and community," said Dr. Timothy J. Dyer, NASSP executive director. "She is a fine example of the outstanding caliber of (students) in America's high schools."

Richard Elementary School has been awarded top

school improvement honors this month by the North Central Association. Richard is one of 21 Michigan schools honored for completing a five-year, eight-phase school improvement process.

The new school improvement model differs from traditional accreditation in that the school commits itself to a plan of continuous effort that concentrates on the improvement of student performance in selected areas.

It helps schools document the effectiveness of their programs. While Richard still meets traditional accreditation requirements (teacher preparation, number of instructional hours, etc.) this school improvement cycle demands that schools document student improvement.

A team of peers visited Richard during the improvement cycle to evaluate the success of their school improvement plan. Working in committees, the staff selected specific target goals. Richard completed all eight phases of the process following their final visit and were reviewed by a

commission on schools' central reviewing committee.

Students of the month - Dec.

Safety: Ryan Zuidema, Defer; Jacob Masinick, Kevin Smutek, Ferry; Joe Ryan, Tom MacEachern, Kerby; Sean Grabowski, Mair, Ben Lupo, Maggie Horne, Mason; Brooke Largay, Joshua Fischer, Monteith; Michael Hull, Poupard; Justin McMillan, Trombly.

Safety Patrol students are on duty at intersections near schools to help students cross streets safely. They are at their posts every school day, before and after classes, in all kinds of weather.

Service: Meghan Vandellinder, Defer; Ashlee Ruggeri, Tegan Ford, Ferry; Fiona Spezia, Kerby; Lauren Taflinger, Lindsay

Vandenbroeck, Mair; Caitlin Bennett, Tawney Fuhrmann, Mason; Michael Lucchese, Amy Barger, Monteith; Erica Meier, Jamie Sylvester, Poupard; Annie Dalby, Lindsey Smale, Richard; Kathleen Alvin, Trombly.

Service Squad students help with safety rules inside school buildings and perform other tasks as needed, such as helping in the school office.

Library: Matthew Smith, Katherine Shumaker, Defer; Mary Herbst, Mandy Klimczuk, Ferry; Hillary Inger, Jane Singelyn, Mair; Jon Robert Sattler, Monteith; Matthew Greer, Poupard; David Baldwin, Ashley Smith, Richard; Faith Daniel, Trombly.

Library Squad students assist the school librarian before class by shelving books. See SCHOOLS, page 14A

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Honor Corps

Hard work and good grades paid off for Grosse Pointe North students Nick Aubrey, left, and Sara Vollmer, who were selected to represent their school as members of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield and Blue Care Network of Michigan Parade Honor Corps during the 71st annual Thanksgiving Parade last month.

The Honor Corps, accompanied by the new 80-foot-long bookworm float, featured more than 120 of the best and brightest high school seniors from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties.



Book week

Trombly students Nick Ryder, Lindsay McMillan, Bradley Menchl, Eric Rogers, Martha Martin, Matt Henderson, Courtney Graham and Blanca Prohaska celebrated National Children's Book Week, Nov. 17-23 with a book mark contest.

Schools

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Students of the month are those students with excellent attendance and dedication to their volunteer jobs.

Events

An informational meeting designed to help with course selection, schedule planning and pupil adjustment for new students who will enroll in classes at Grosse Pointe North High School this fall will begin at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 12, in the performing arts center at North high, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

After a formal presentation, parents and students will have the opportunity to tour the

building and visit classrooms where department chairpersons, teachers and students will be available to answer questions. Refreshments will be available in the cafeteria.

Grosse Pointe North High School's chapter of SADD is reminding everyone to observe national "Lights for Life Day" on Friday, Dec. 19 and National Holiday Lifesaver Weekend, Dec. 19-21. In memory of all the victims of alcohol-related crashes, drive with your headlights on.

Reunion

The Grosse Pointe High School class of 1948 is holding a 50th reunion on Saturday, Aug. 29, at 6 p.m. in the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 886-4941 or (313) 882-5369 for more information.

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Breaking bread together unites families during the holidays

In a recent poll, it was found that one in three families do not regularly sit down and eat together.

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There were strict rules about the family being present and on time for the evening meal. Often preparations began early in the day.

Favorite dishes, some taking hours to cook, were brought to the table steaming hot. Dinner was a symbol of family unity.

It was more than just a time to enjoy good food. It was an occasion to share events of the day, to talk about things that mattered most, to make plans for an outing, to laugh at someone's silly joke — a time to shut the world out and just be together in a special way.

But time moves on and customs change. Because of economic pressure, many mothers work and do not have the time or energy to prepare elaborate meals.

Children have outside interests that prevent them from being together at the same time. Television takes the place of dinner conversation.

In this accommodation to necessity some things have been lost. Food is more than sustenance for the body. It opens a way when shared to express unity, affection and admiration.

Small wonder that the word "compassion" which connotes friendship, warmth and security, stems from French and Latin words meaning "One who eats bread with another."

But children are not the only ones who often eat alone. Many seniors citizens also end up by themselves at mealtime. And the isolation can prove damaging to their diets.

Sometimes there are other factors that prevent older people

Prime Time

By Marian Trainor

ple from taking adequate amounts of nutrients whether they live alone or not. A special report in the Tufts University "Diet and Nutrition Letter" points out some of them.

For one thing, the physical limitations that aging often imposes can make shopping for food and cooking difficult. In addition, some senior citizens have difficulty chewing.

Fifty percent of all Americans lose all their teeth by age 65. For many whose dentures don't fit properly biting into fresh fruits and vegetables and chewing on fibrous foods, such as steak, may be more than they can handle.

A diminished sense of taste and smell may make food less appetizing; medication may impede nutrient absorption.

But the report said none of these factors is as big a deterrent to good eating as having to sit down alone. The researchers found that it wasn't that older people living alone were choosing less nutritious food than those living with a spouse, they were just eating less of it.

Elderly persons who live alone appear to miss more meals than those who live with others.

The reason may be that it's simply too depressing and boring to sit opposite an empty chair, especially if it was once occupied by a loved one.

It was found that there was a definite relationship between

loneliness and lowered nutrient intake and that social isolation contributes to reduced food consumption.

Fortunately, an increase in social interactions among those who live alone can work wonders. Researchers have found that dietary problems diminished when seniors were visited by relatives and friends.

How can an elderly person living alone increase social contacts. One way is to join a local senior citizen group such as the Food and Friendship program in Grosse Pointe sponsored by Services for Older Citizens (SOC) at Barnes School where a nutritious lunch is offered Monday through Friday at noon.

As the name implies the program offers more than good food. Seniors may come in the morning to enjoy cards, bingo or a weekly book review.

Another possibility is to have dinner with a neighbor. A single person might share dinner with an elderly widow.

But how many single people who live without family have that opportunity? For them having friends in for dinner may be a solution. If there are three or four who were willing to participate, a dinner "club" might work.

Leftovers can be used for lunch the next day or stored in the freezer for future dinners. Be good to your body and it will be good to you, particularly if you nourish it well.

NEW ARRIVALS OF 1997

Grosse Pointe News and The Connection newspapers are planning their 3rd annual special edition featuring the babies of the past year. We hope you (and the little one) will participate by supplying us with a photograph of your child (only 1997 babies, please) for publication in this section.

This tabloid will be published in January, 1998. Your child's picture, along with other 1997 babies, will be the main attraction! News and advertising about clothing, feeding, educating and caring for your child will also be included. It will be very informative as well as a commemorative edition for you!

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The key to the '98 Mercedes C230 is just that — the key

The first thing we noticed about the 1998 Mercedes-Benz C230 sedan was its cheery, bright teal paint. It seemed surprising for a make that most buyers seem to prefer in silver, dark blue or black.

The second thing we noticed — again a surprise — was that we couldn't figure out how to start the test car. In our last encounter with a Mercedes (a 1997 E300 diesel last summer), we were handed a fob-like implement which produced a key switchblade-like with the press of a button. The 1998 fob had no button, no switchblade key.

Humbly we returned to the desk for instructions on how to start the car. This was kind of like having to pull into a gas station for directions except much more urgent. One could conceivably wander the streets for some time looking for a destination. There's no faking if you can't figure out how to turn on a car's engine.

The keyless key, or SmartKey all-electronic ignition key, is one of several innovations for 1998 offered by Mercedes-Benz, the Stuttgart, Germany-based auto maker.

Mercedes-Benz North America announced a couple of weeks ago that it had for the first time broken through the 100,000-unit sales ceiling. The company then proclaimed it would like to hit 120,000 sales by the turn of the century.

Based on its current lineup, including the amazing new ML320 sport utility built at Mercedes's new plant in Tuscaloosa, Ala., it should be able to hit the target on or ahead of schedule.

The Mercedes family has been growing and changing. Keeping track of the letters and numbers identifying the family members is a bit of a challenge. Our C230 belongs to the C-class, the smallest sedans and the most affordable vehicles in the entire lineup. The C230, with its 148-hp 4-cylinder engine, begins at a Manufacturers Suggested Retail Price of \$30,450. The C-class also features the C280, powered by a new 198-hp aluminum V-6 engine that is more fuel efficient than its in-line six predecessor. The C280 sticker price starts at \$35,400.

Sales figures indicate the E-class, with its larger sedans

Autos



By Jenny King

and an E320 wagon, is the most popular Mercedes line. That new V-6 powers the new E320 sedan; a 3.0-liter turbo-diesel replaces the 3.0-liter diesel. The E320 sedan and wagon, as the numbers indicate, have a 3.2-liter V-6 engine under their hoods. Both body styles can be equipped with a new full-time all-wheel-drive system.

The SL-class includes two models, the V-8-powered SL500 and the V-12-powered SL600. While they share the SL portion of their badges, the SL500 carries a suggested price of \$79,900 (down \$10,000 from a year ago, for all you bargain hunters). The SL600 runs a cool \$125,000.

The new SLK shares two of

the SL class's letters but is in a class by itself when it comes to price. The handsome two-seater's sticker reads \$39,700 for the SLK230 roadster. It features a retractable hardtop. All U.S. versions of the SLK are equipped exclusively with a 185-hp supercharged, inter-cooled engine.

The new CLK 4-seater has the 3.2-liter V-6 aluminum engine. Priced at \$39,850, it's also in a more-affordable range.

The S-class features Mercedes' five flagship sedans, with regular and stretch wheelbases and a choice of V-6, two V-8s or V-12 engines. The price range is \$64,000 to \$132,250.

With the S-class vehicles as its flagship sedans, Mercedes has bestowed a similar honor on its CL-class. This is a new class and models are said by Mercedes to be its flagship coupes. There are only two of them: the CL500, powered by a 315-hp, 5.0-liter V-8, and the CL600 with its 389-hp 6.0-liter V-12. As for the latter, it's priced at \$135,300 and, for the record, that horsepower is higher than the 335 hp from the 1998 Corvette's V-8 and the 322 hp for V-12 available in a couple of BMW models. However, the Dodge Viper GTS with a V-10 is rated (1996 numbers) at a whopping 450 hp.

M-class stirs the pot

Mercedes's new ML320 mid-size sport utility vehicle has thrust itself into the swirling

SUV sales vortex here in the United States. The all-activity vehicle, assembled at the firm's new plant in Tuscaloosa, Ala., was a sensation when it bowed as a concept vehicle at the Detroit auto show a couple of years ago.

Toned down a bit since that brassy entrance, the five-passenger ML320 is powered by the new aluminum 3.2-liter V-6 with three valves per cylinder (two intake, one exhaust) which promises to propel the truck from zero to 60 mph in about nine seconds.

Mercedes said its ML320 is certified as a 50-state Low

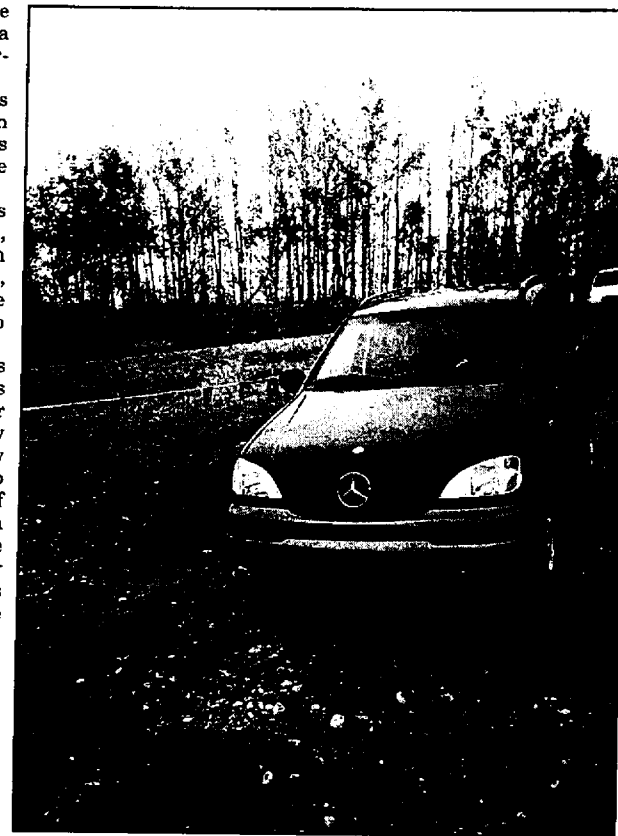
Emissions Vehicle, and has best-in-class fuel efficiency with EPA ratings of 17 mpg city/21 mpg highway. Full-time 4-wheel drive uses a 4-wheel adaptation of Mercedes' electronic traction system, based on anti-lock braking to control wheel spin.

And it works. On an off-road course outside of Milwaukee, we drove the ML320 through some amazing paces. With only one tire on the ground, it was able to shift all power to that wheel and pull the vehicle along.

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Like kids in a candy shop, auto writers pair up in various Mercedes sedans and coupes for a drive from Milwaukee to Elkhart Lake.



Mercedes ML320 was put through a tough off-road course by auto writers at the Road America track in Elkhart Lake, Wis. Here deep potholes test the vehicle's frame articulation.

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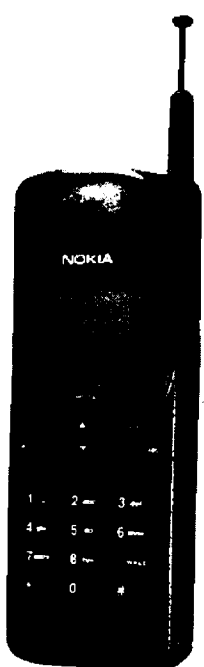
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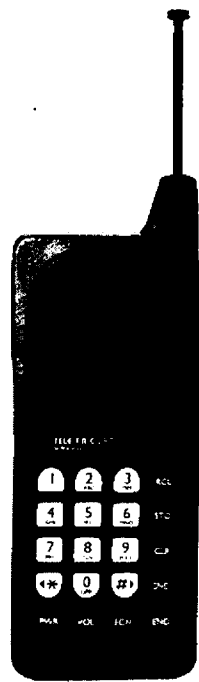
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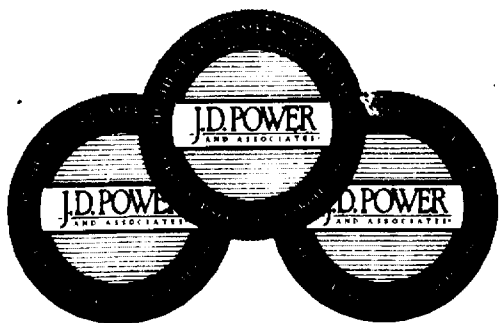
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Writers got a chance to drive various 1998 Mercedes models from Milwaukee to the Road America track, where they were able to drive a bit faster. Here is the new CLK coupe.

Autos

From page 16A

As if all that technology weren't enough, Mercedes priced its handsome SUV at \$33,950. When Chuck Ghesquire got his first ML320s out at Estate Motors, curious consumers flooded his Bloomfield Hills showroom in such numbers that the dealer had to limit test drives to "around the block."

Safety technology

Mercedes safety technology currently includes BabySmart, a brake assist system, SmartKey and Electronic Stability Program (ESP). BabySmart senses the presence of a child restraint on the front passenger seat and deactivates the passenger air bag.

Brake assist can recognize emergency braking and automatically apply full-power brake force for shorter stopping distances.

Brake assist is driver-adaptive. It learns each driver's braking habits by using electronic sensors to monitor every movement of the brake pedal and feed that information to a mini-computer.

Thus, the system can instantly recognize when the driver pushes the brake pedal quicker than normal. ESP keeps a car going exactly where the driver points it under driving circumstances that might otherwise lead to loss of control.

In addition, some models can be ordered with Mercedes' windshield rain sensor which automatically adjusts each stroke of the wiper system by electronically measuring the amount of rain on the windshield.

And the Parktronic system, designed to alert drivers when they get close to other vehicles or obstacles during parking, will be available on 1998 E-class.

It was introduced on the S-class last model year.

New dealership opens in Novi

Ghesquire's sons, Lee B. and C. James, have recently opened a second Mercedes dealership in Novi.

If Grosse Pointe and other eastside area Mercedes owners are feeling like orphans since Wood Motors closed about a year ago, they apparently haven't made enough noise.

Mercedes said it has no plans to open a dealership in a location closer to Lake St. Clair.

Postal inspectors warn to beware of holiday season charity frauds

During the holiday season, many of us receive appeals from charitable organizations.

Unfortunately, some mail and telephone solicitations for contributions are by con men. Charity fraud bilks unsuspecting contributors out of their money. It also means that dollars contributed to the con men will not go to people in need.

What if you receive a solicitation for a charitable donation from an organization you have never heard of?

You can check out that organization by making inquiries of the Better Business Bureau. They may have information such as if the charity spends too much for administrative

and fund-raising expenses. After all, you want to be sure the money you donate goes mainly to the people you wish to help.

The Michigan Attorney General may have facts about a charity operating in Michigan.

The National Charities Information Bureau (NCIB) offers a free "Wise Giving Guide" that can be ordered through their web site, www.give.org.

They also provide one free copy of a report on a specific charity (additional reports are \$3.50 each), which can be ordered through the web, or by calling (800) 501-NCIB. You can also send report requests to NCIB at 19 Union Square West, New York, NY 10003.

If a charity uses a post office box to receive contributions, the post office of address can give you box application information, such as the name and address of the individual from

the charity who rented the box. If the solicitation is by telephone, ask the caller to tell you all about the charity and what it does.

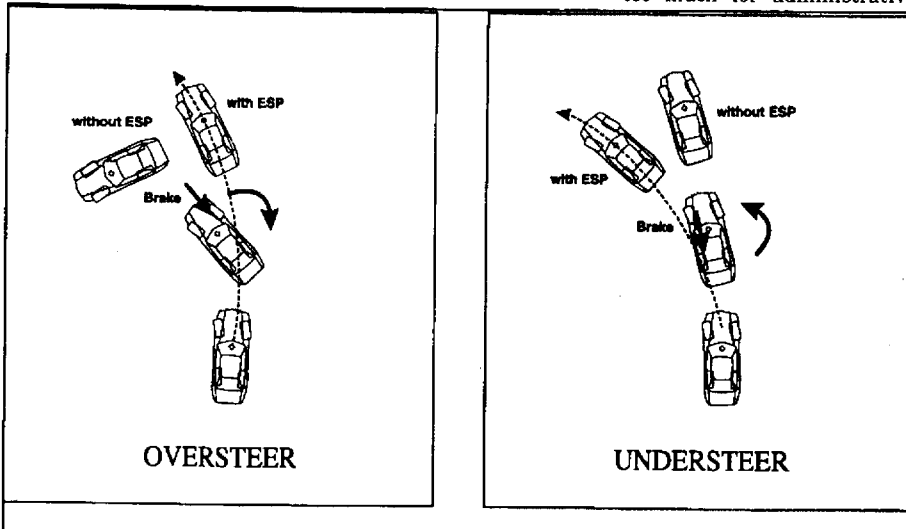
If you feel uncomfortable with the answers or if the caller is evasive, you should consider not donating.

Be suspicious of a charity which says it will accept your donation in cash only, and will not accept your check or money order.

The con men want cash so there will be no written records which will allow authorities to determine who really got the money you contributed.

If you contribute, don't make your check payable to an individual; make it payable to the organization.

If you have been taken by a phony charity and the U.S. mail was used in any way, report your experience to your local postmaster or the nearest postal inspector.



Mercedes-Benz' new Electronic Stability Program on many 1998 models senses impending loss of control and makes split-second corrections by applying the brakes on one wheel. These diagrams show the intended path and the corrected path on vehicles in oversteer and understeer situations.

AAA Michigan brings safe holiday drinks to Pointes

AAA Michigan will bring some holiday cheer to Pointe Plaza from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19.

That's when AAA Grosse Pointe employees will be offering free samples of award-winning, nonalcoholic party drinks featured in its Great Pretenders Party Guide.

The guide features such libations as: "Slap Shot," "Face-Off Freeze" and "Quarterback Quencher."

"Every year, we invite Michiganders to submit their favorite non alcoholic drink recipes," said Cheryl Davis, district manager of the auto club's Grosse Pointe branch.

"The finalists are published in our party guide, which is distributed statewide."

The contest is part of our "First A Friend, Then A Host" alcohol awareness campaign during the Christmas and New Year's holiday season.

Along with drink samples, copies of The Great Pretenders Party Guide brochure will be available free of charge.

This year's theme is "Hail to the Champions."

The drink recipes are also available at

<http://www.aaamich.com/information/newsline.html>.

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All residential collections will be one day late: Thursday's routes will be collected on Friday - Friday's routes will be collected on Saturday.

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A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms for Grosse Pointe Park resident Marjorie C. Jewell, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Friday, Dec. 12, 1997.

Mrs. Jewell, 94, was born in Detroit and graduated from the city's Northern High School. A homemaker, she was best known for her work with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and was honorary president of the volunteer council since its inception in the 1989-1990 season.

Mrs. Jewell was also president emerita of the DSO Women's Association, as well as president of the association during the 1947-1948 season, which was a time when the orchestra was undergoing reorganization. She was also influential in the formation of the Junior Women's Association during the early 1940s.

A fixture at concerts and musical events throughout her life, Mrs. Jewell was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Symphony Women's Association and a longtime board member and season ticket chairwoman of the Grosse Pointe Symphony Society. From 1972-1974, she was president and a trustee of the Young Woman's Home Association Foundation. She remained a trustee until her death. She was also a member of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary, a member of the SAI Musical Fraternity and a lifelong member of the Tuesday Musicals and chair of its first Student League.

Mrs. Jewell is survived by a daughter, Betty J. Holmes; a brother, Donald E. Charlesworth; one grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Winfield Jewell.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra or to the Grosse Pointe Symphony, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich., 48236.

Julia Elrick

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Julia O'Sullivan Elrick died in the

Marwood Manor Nursing Home in Port Huron on Friday, Dec. 5, 1997, of complications from Alzheimer's.

Mrs. Elrick, 85, was born in Castle Drum, County Kerry, Ireland. She moved to Canada in the 1920s, before moving to Detroit in 1932. A servant and hostess in the finest homes of Detroit and Grosse Pointe, Mrs. Elrick worked well into her 70s. Prior to her illness, she was a member of the St. Lucy's parish in St. Clair Shores and also belonged to the parish of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Elrick is survived by a son, Charles; a step-daughter, Mary Lou Lebroski; a step-son, Robert Elrick; and four grandchildren.

Phillip Fike

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the Wayne State University Community Arts Gallery for former City of Grosse Pointe resident Phillip Fike, who died on Monday, Dec. 8.

Mr. Fike, 70, was a professor at Wayne State in the school's department of art and art history and helped Wayne State establish its metal arts program.

A respected professional, Mr. Fike was instrumental in founding the Society of North American Goldsmiths. His work was exhibited in the Renwick Gallery and the Gallery of the American Craft Council, both known for promoting metal work. He was also a member of the College of

Fellows of the American Craft Council and received many awards for his work.

Mr. Fike is survived by two sons, Peter and Christopher, and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Kirchner is survived by her husband, Lewis G. Kirchner; two daughters, Teresa Kreger and Katherine Kirchner; two sons, Lewis Jr. and James; a brother, Jerry

Residence.

Mrs. Cherry is survived by her husband, Donald G. Cherry; two sisters, Rose Mary Girardot and Mary Gallant; six brothers, Thomas, Alfred, Walter, Edward, Richard and Francis Girardot; and 37 nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Sister Elizabeth, IHM.

Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Residence, 2120 Orleans Street, Detroit, Mich., 48207.

and Southampton, Long Island.

She was the founder and president of the Iroquois Avenue Foundation, which supported cultural, educational and medical institutions and causes.

Mrs. Mann was also known for her work on behalf of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, where she worked as a trustee and vice president for many years.

Mrs. Mann was also a major benefactor of the Preservation Foundation's Pan's Garden, a block-long garden in the heart of Palm Beach that was an expression of her love of children and nature.

Mrs. Mann is survived by her husband, William H. Mann; two sons, Christian and Peter Melhado; a brother, Henry M. Buhl; and six grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Luke Institute, 8901 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Springs, Md., 20903, or to the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, 356 South Country Road, Palm Beach, Fla., 33480.

Obituaries — December 18, 1997

- Julie Girardot Cherry
- Julia Elrick
- Phillip Fike
- Marjorie Jewell
- Lillian Helen Kirchner
- Lydia Buhl Mann

Memorial contributions may be made to the Phillip Fike Fund, Wayne State University Department of Art and Art History, 150 Community Arts Building, Detroit, Mich., 48202.

Lillian Helen Kirchner

A funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park on Friday, Nov. 28, for Park resident Lillian Helen Kirchner, who died in Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe on Saturday, Nov. 22, 1997, of complications from cancer.

Mrs. Kirchner, 79, was born in Chicago and received her undergraduate degree from Lewis University and her master's degree from Northwestern University. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Camera Club.

Horak; and two grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Julie Girardot Cherry

City of Grosse Pointe resident Julie Girardot Cherry died in Harper Hospital in Detroit on Sunday, Dec. 7, 1997, of complications from cancer.

Mrs. Cherry, 65, was born in Detroit and graduated from Immaculate High School in 1949. She also graduated from the University of Detroit. She worked as an executive secretary at the Burroughs Corp. when it was in Detroit and Southfield.

An active member of the community, Mrs. Cherry was a member of the St. Paul Altar Society and the Boston-Edison Association. She also maintained an interest in the work of the Sisters at St. Mary's

Lydia Buhl Mann

A memorial Mass was celebrated in St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church in New York City on Tuesday, Dec. 16, for former Grosse Pointe Park resident Lydia Buhl Mann, who died in New York City on Wednesday, Dec. 10, of a stroke following neurological surgery.

Mrs. Mann, 65, was born in Grosse Pointe, the daughter of C. Henry Buhl and Lydia Morrison and had homes in Palm Beach, New York City

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ORDINANCE NO. 306
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AND RESTATE SECTION 18-28 OF THE GROSSE POINTE CITY CODE

The City of Grosse Pointe ordains:

- That Paragraph 28 of Section 18 of the Grosse Pointe City Code is hereby amended and restated in its entirety as follows:

Sec. 18-28. Conducting or engaging in business or labor for profit or operating a place of business open to public on Sunday.

It shall be unlawful for any person or anyone acting in behalf of any person, whether owner, proprietor, agent or employee, in the city, to conduct or engage in business or labor for profit or to operate a place of business open to the public except from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., and with further exception that drug stores, which have available for sales drugs, medical and surgical supplies available for purchase on the written prescription of a licensed medical doctor or doctor of dentistry, restaurants and automobile service stations may operate from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 midnight, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. The foregoing provisions shall not apply to works of necessity and charity. The provisions contained in this section shall not be applicable to any persons who conscientiously believe that the seventh day of the week should be observed as the Sabbath and actually refrain from such secular business or labor on that day.
- All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired, or incurred at the time this amendatory ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced. This amendatory ordinance shall not be construed to affect any matter pending or initiated before the effective date of this amendatory ordinance.
- The effective date of the within Ordinance No. 306 shall be ten (10) days after date of publication thereof.

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Only 7 shopping days left before Christmas!



By Joseph Mengden

Are you all shopped-out and still not finished with your list? And those out-of-town Christmas cards — the ones to which you wanted to add a personal note — are still on your desk?

Welcome to the crowd! Every year it seems that the artificial tree has grown taller. At least, we ran out of lights again and still have the top branches bare. Or do you start at the top and work down, only to find the bottom branches naked of lights?

LTS remembers, as a child, going to Grandmama's house and "ooing" and "aahing" at her tree. Seems that Christmas trees were much taller then, or maybe it only seemed so because I was so much shorter then.

One year, she had an "eat-em-up" tree with "treats" instead of glass balls and tinsel. Hanging here and there and everywhere were all kinds of gingerbread cookies, cut-out little men, animals, stars, etc. Some were even coated with white confectioner's sugar frosting.

There were fruits, too: apples, bananas, tangerines (I can't remember how they tied the tangerines to the branches), popcorn strings,

caramelized popcorn balls and little paper baskets filled with jelly beans, nuts and dried fruits.

LTS' favorite Christmas food has always been fruitcake, especially the ones with lots of fruit and brandy and candied cherries, pineapple, raisins, etc. Since LTS has grown older and wiser (sic!), I find that I'm in the small minority of fruitcake lovers. At our house, only LTS and one sibling out of six are into fruitcake which, most years, bounces around in the fridge until late February.

Whither goes the market?

Today is Dec. 18, and the market has two weeks to go to year-end and counting. The stock and bond markets are closed on Christmas, and don't expect too much from Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) or Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve), or even Dec. 26 (Boxing Day).

There are two important year-end questions to be answered, if they apply to you? 1) Have you requested and received your 1997 IRA distribution (taxpayers above a certain age must withdraw a specified minimum amount from their IRAs, or be subject to a severe tax penalty) and 2) Have you taken the capital losses on your "underwater" securities? (See LTS, Dec. 4).

The stock market, as measured by the DJI, gave up 311 points, or 3.8 percent, to

Let's talk...STOCKS

7,838.30, during the week ended last Friday, Dec. 12. This erased almost all of its prior week gain of 326 points. The NASDAQ index took a very low blow, dropping 6.3 percent to 1,536, its worst weekly report for 1997, with technology stocks especially hard hit by bad Asian stock market and currency news.

Our bond markets continued to benefit from the continued overseas currency declines, reflecting a flight to quality. The Treasury 30-year "bellwether" bond traded up in price to yield 5.92 percent, its lowest level since October 1993. When yields are charted on a time vs. yield table, the "yield curve" is now relatively "flat," with less than 100 basis points (a basis point is 1/100 of 1 percent) between a three-month Treasury maturity and one of 30 years.

The sheen continues to fade for the "gold-bugs." The senior metal (silver is the junior one) has bombed since last summer. Last week, gold traded down to \$280/ounce, an 18-year low, down from about \$400 a year ago. Foreign central bank selling of reserves has depressed the market recently.

Barron's (Dec. 15) quotes Byron Wien, the Morgan

Stanley domestic strategist, "People are loath to buy (stocks) with conviction, but they're willing to sell with abandon." LTS has said it before repeatedly, and we'll say it again: If your "sleep quotient" is nervous and out of sort, if you're on the edge about the equity market, then take the old banker's advice ... sell up to 1/3 of your stocks, pay the capital gains taxes, and sleep better!

Who owns your bank today?

This consolidation of the banking industry has been very rewarding to Michigan bank stockholders. Illustrated below, is the actual history of an investor (name withheld) and the record of his ownership of stock in the Security Bancorp Inc., located downtown.

In 1976, this investor bought \$5,000 par value of Security Bancorp Inc. 9 percent convertible debentures for a total cost of \$5,275. In 1979, the debentures were called forcing conversion into 379 shares of the underlying stock. Later in 1979, the company issued a 10 percent stock dividend for 37 shares. Three-for-two stock splits were issued in 1983, 1986 and 1989. When these splits created an odd-lot holding (not ending in even 100s), the investor sometimes purchased additional shares for cash to round up into even 100s. In early 1991, investor held 1,912 shares with an aggregate cost of \$11,163.12. In April 1991, investor sold 500 shares with a capital gain of \$10,516.70.

In May 1992, Security Bancorp merged with First of America Bank (FOA on NYSE), a Kalamazoo-based bank holding company, on an exchange of stock basis. Investor received 1,868 shares FOA, carrying over his adjusted cost of \$8,243.90. During the summer of 1993, investor purchased 132 shares of FOA for \$5,393.97 cash, rounding up

his holdings to an even 2,000 shares, with an adjusted cost of \$13,637.87. In June 1997, FOA issued a 50 percent stock dividend, resulting in a total holding of 3,000 shares with an adjusted cost of \$13,637.87, or \$4.55 per share.

Recently, FOA announced its intent to merge with National City Corp (NCC on NYSE), a Cleveland-based bank holding company on an exchange of stock basis. Based on last Friday's close at 74.145, investor's 3,000 shares of FOA have a market value of \$222,435, with an unrealized capital gain of \$208,791!

This investment illustration is typical of long-term investors in Michigan bank stocks. It graphically shows the value of the "buy and hold" theory of investing, augmented by the periodic purchase of additional shares. More about bank stocks in the following weeks.

Joseph Mengden is former chairman of First of Michigan and a City of Grosse Pointe resident.

Michigan retailers expect strong season

Michigan retail sales were on the upswing heading into the holiday shopping season.

Fifty-eight percent of the state's retailers reported increased year-to-year sales for October, the industry's strongest performance of the year, according to the Michigan Retail Index. It was also the fourth consecutive month that a majority of retailers recorded higher year-to-year sales.

Another 15 percent reported no change from a year ago, a possible stretching of the meaning 73 percent of retailers posted sales as good or better than October 1996.

Twenty-seven percent saw sales decline.

The Michigan Retail Index is a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association (MRA) and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

"These solid fall numbers bode well for the traditional holiday shopping period," said Larry Meyer, CEO of the MRA and former director of the Michigan Department of Commerce. "They also reflect a possible stretching of the season, which is in line with what our members are telling us. More retailers are

looking at sales for the entire fourth quarter, not just during the traditional Thanksgiving to Christmas window."

MRA's and the Federal Reserve's September survey showed strong retailer optimism for the season that "officially" opened the day after Thanksgiving.

Seventy-four percent said they expect to increase sales over last year's season and another 16 percent projected they'll match last year's figures. Overall, they projected an optimistic 12 percent gain.

MACPA offers tips on smart ways to borrow from yourself

If overindulging in holiday spending has left you strapped for cash, the best place to look for a little financial help might be in the mirror. That's because, quite often, your own resources can provide the money you need to see you through a cash crunch, points out the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA). And since loans against your resources are secured by your assets, this type of borrowing arrangement tends to be inexpensive and hassle free.

The loan of choice for homeowners

For most homeowners, a home equity loan or line of credit is likely to be the cheapest source of credit. With a home equity credit line, you draw against your approved line of credit by writing a check. You pay interest only

when you access your credit line — generally at an adjustable rate that is indexed to prime. A home equity loan lets you borrow a predetermined amount of money at a fixed rate and requires that you pay back the loan in installments over a specific term. The amount you can borrow is based on the market value of your home, less what you still owe on your first mortgage.

Another selling point in favor of home equity borrowing is that interest on up to \$100,000 of a home equity loan is tax deductible. But it's important to use home equity loans carefully because you put your home at risk. If you default on your loan, you could lose your home.

Retirement funds to the rescue

Most employers allow you to

borrow half the money in your 401(k) retirement plan, up to \$50,000. Unlike hardship withdrawals which require that you demonstrate serious financial

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Business People



Jennings

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Michael Jennings** was recently inducted as a fellow of the International College of Dentists at its 67th Annual Convocation. Jennings is a long-time Grosse Pointe dental practitioner.

Jennings was presented with a membership plaque and a gold key symbolic of conspicuous service rendered in the art and science of Dentistry.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **John Litzow** was recently named senior vice president of consulting services for First of Michigan at the company's new headquarters at Stroh River Place in Detroit.

Litzow will be responsible for overseeing all investment management consulting services at First of Michigan and its parent company, Fannestock. He will assist the company's 250 brokers in providing investment advisory services to institutions and high net worth individuals.

Litzow received his B.A. in economics from Columbia University in New York.

Grosse Pointe resident **Gregory Jakub** was recently appointed to the board of trustees of the Southeast Michigan Corporate Volunteer Council (SMCVC), an organization that promotes the benefits of volunteerism in metropolitan Detroit through business and industry.

Jakub is the director of public relations for St. John Health Systems.



Rusche

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Marilynn Rusche** was recently named executive director of Mariners Inn, a Detroit inpatient treatment facility for 130 homeless male substance abusers.

Rusche has 32 years experience as a practitioner and manager in the mental health field.

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Play by the rules for safe snowmobiling, says AAA Michigan

Remember snowmobiling's heyday in the pre-oil-embargo days of the late 1960s and early 1970s?

While the current boom hasn't yet reached the level of those times, when more than 400,000 machines cruised Michigan's snow country, registrations are climbing each year. Unfortunately, says AAA Michigan, so are snowmobile-related fatalities.

"The alarming rise in deaths has authorities concerned, but following a few simple rules can help ensure this winter will be safe and fun on the trail," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

Improvements in rider comfort, from better suspensions to warmer clothing and such amenities as optional built-in hand warmers, combined with the state's booming economy, have made snowmobiling appealing and affordable to thousands of new riders. Michigan has more than 5,700 miles of trails, according to the

Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) records.

Since the 1991-92 season, when 206,000 machines were in use, snowmobile registrations have jumped 31 percent to more than 271,000 now.

"Sadly, last winter, 44 persons died in snowmobile-related crashes. While that figure is down slightly from 47 fatalities recorded during 1995-96, last winter's count is double the average for the previous 10 years," Basch said. "Alcohol remains a large factor in snowmobile deaths. It was known to have been involved in 50 percent of last year's fatalities. Other factors were speed and inexperience."

Basch gives this profile of snowmobiling's "danger zone." • Fifty-one percent of last winter's fatal accidents occurred on Fridays and Saturdays, and 22 percent took place on Sundays.

• Fifty-six percent of those involved in fatal accidents were between 19 and 40 years

old, and 93 percent of fatalities were male.

• Forty-seven percent of fatal crashes occurred from 4 p.m. to midnight; 27 percent from midnight to 8 a.m.; and 26 percent from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

• In addition to speed and alcohol, the other major cause of fatalities was collisions while illegally on a road or along the shoulder.

"Snowmobiling is big business in the north," says Basch. Michigan State University surveys show that more than 17 percent of recreational travelers to Michigan in the last 12 months participated in snowmobiling. Some 60 percent of all snowmobiling by tourists occurs in the Upper Peninsula, according to Michigan State University. In the Lower Peninsula, Cadillac was just named one of the country's top five snowmobile destinations by Men's Journal magazine.

That's why the MDNR is working with local and state law enforcement to increase patrols. Officers in orange

vests on snowmobiles will step up trail patrols statewide. Special emphasis will be placed on Kalkaska and Wexford counties, where four deaths occurred, plus Grand Traverse County.

In addition, patrols will increase over the holidays. Officers will visit major winter events to emphasize safety.

AAA offers these reminders to snowmobilers using public trails:

• Snowmobiles must be registered. Cost is \$15 for three years, and the funds help maintain trails.

• To use public lands, operators must purchase a trail permit sticker, available from snowmobile dealers, businesses near trails or the secretary of state. Permits are not required if the snowmobile is used only on private property.

• Youths ages 12 to 16 must pass a safety class and be certified to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision.



Safe snowmobilers using the state's 5,700 miles of trails will help ensure a fun and safe time on the trail this winter.

Tips

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need, you can generally borrow against your 401(k) with no questions asked. Because the loan is secured by your retirement funds, the interest rate is almost always lower than you'd pay elsewhere. You typically have five years to repay the loan (longer if you're using the money to buy a home) and, in most cases, the payments are deducted from your paycheck. Since the interest you pay goes back into your account, you are essentially paying yourself interest.

Be aware that if you should leave your job, the balance you owe on your loan becomes due immediately. If you don't repay it, the loan is treated as a withdrawal, which means you'll have to pay taxes on the outstanding balance and a 10 percent penalty if you're under 59

1/2.

Life insurance as a backup

Borrowing against the cash value of your whole life and certain other cash-value types of life insurance can provide easy access to money at rates that are lower than other forms of debt — perhaps as low as 5 or 6 percent on some older policies. But there are drawbacks to borrowing against your policy. First, if there is an outstanding balance at your death, the amount is deducted from your policy's face value and your heirs receive less than what you intended when you purchased the policy. Second, the interest rate you would normally earn on the cash value is reduced on the portion that is used as loan collateral. In effect, that loss of

interest increases the cost of your loan.

Margin loans for savvy investors

If you're cash poor, but have a sizable investment portfolio, a margin loan is another way you can borrow from yourself. Using your securities as collateral, you can typically borrow up to 50 percent of the current market value of your stocks and up to 90 percent of Treasury holdings. Although margin loans are most often used to buy investments, the proceeds can be used for any purpose. The advantage of borrowing against your stocks is the low interest rate charged by most brokerage firms. Another benefit is that you can repay margin loans as quickly or as slowly as you like. (Note that, in general, interest is not

tax deductible when margin loans are used for purchases other than purchasing investments.)

One caveat: If the price of the securities you've borrowed against drops, you could get a "margin call" from your broker requiring you to put up additional cash or securities as collateral against your loan. If you don't meet the margin call, the broker has the right to sell your stock at market price. Because of these risks, the safest strategy is to borrow no more than 20 percent of the value of your holdings and to limit the use of margin loans to short-term borrowing needs.

CPAs point out that even when you are borrowing from yourself, you should have a repayment plan in mind so that you don't risk losing valuable assets like your home or retirement funds.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wayne County Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following:

1. An amendment to Enrolled Ordinance No. 93-587 regarding purchase, leasing and operation of County owned vehicles.
2. A total of 57 year-end amendment and reconciliations for the 10 departments of Wayne County government to the 1996-97 Appropriation Ordinance.

The hearings will be held:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1997, 10:00 a.m.
Wayne County Commission Chambers, Room 400
600 Randolph, Detroit, MI.

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SEQUENCE

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School bus blues

A school bus belonging to the Utica Eisenhower basketball team, which was playing Grosse Pointe North at North, was broken into between 6 and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 12.

According to police, when some cheerleaders returned to the bus, which was parked in the southwest corner of the student parking lot, at 9 p.m. they found several of the backpacks and duffel bags had been searched and emptied.

An inventory of the bus revealed that two pagers, a gift basket and a designer label backpack had been stolen.

Home invaders hurt Woods man

Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers were called to a home in the 2000 block of Hollywood to investigate a break-in.

When they arrived, the victim told them that he was in an upstairs bedroom of his home when, at about 12:45 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 11, he heard a noise coming from downstairs.

When the homeowner went to investigate, he was thrown to the ground by two men and tied up with electrical cords and duct tape. The thieves searched his wallet and found his ATM card.

They proceeded to assault the victim until he gave them the ATM PIN code. The two suspects then took the victim's car keys and drove away from the scene of the crime with the victim's car.

When he was sure that the intruders had finally left, the victim managed to free himself and went next door to call the police.

Woods break-in

A couple returning from a school activity at about 9:15 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12, found that their home in the 19000 block of East Williams had been broken into.

When police searched the home, they found that the thief or thieves used a pry bar to enter through the kitchen window. Several items, including a check book, cash and a jewelry box containing several pieces of expensive jewelry, were taken from the upstairs of the house.

Police also found a pry bar on one of the beds. The family left the house at 6:40 p.m. Police continue to investigate.

Snowmobile slips away

A resident in the 2000 block of Vernier reported that at about 11:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, Dec. 10, a person entered his garage through a side window and then opened the garage door and stole his snowmobile by driving it out of the garage onto the street.

Police followed the snowmobile's tracks, which led to a public parking lot on Harper. Police believe the snowmobile was then loaded onto another vehicle and driven away from the parking lot.

Assault in Park

A 78-year-old Grosse Pointe Park resident was seriously injured by a 45-year-old Detroit resident on Saturday, Nov. 22.

The incident began inside St. Ambrose Catholic Church shortly before the 4 p.m. Mass was scheduled to begin. The suspect was making noise and was asked to leave the church. The victim, a church usher, then left the building to bring police over to handle the problem.

But while he was outside the victim was attacked and beaten by the suspect. A woman in an apartment across the street from the church saw what happened and told her husband, who ran outside and broke up the attack.

At the same time other witnesses went over to Park public safety offices and brought police, who were able to arrest the suspect.

The victim was taken by ambulance to Bon Secours Hospital in the City of Grosse Pointe. He was admitted with serious injuries, including fractures to his face. Police say

that the attack was unprovoked.

After being arraigned in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court on the charge of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, which is punishable by up to 10 years in prison. The suspect was then bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court for trial. He is being held in the Wayne County Jail in lieu of \$250,000 bond.

— Jim Stickford

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**Tires slashed**

A rash of tire slashings continued in the City of Grosse Pointe over the weekend of Dec. 5-6, with five residents in the 800 and 900 blocks of Lincoln reporting damage to the driver's side tires.

Several dozen cars have been vandalized over the past couple of weeks in the five Grosse Pointes. Police believe that one

group is responsible for the string of slashed tires.

Car vandalized

The car owned by a Grosse Pointe South employee has been the target of vandalism twice in the last seven months.

According to reports, last April, the car was severely "keyed" and its plastic rear

window burned while parked on school property. The employee filed a report of that incident last week after the school refused to pay for repairs.

The latest incident occurred as vandal(s) tampered with the car's engine wire, which the employee discovered when the car failed while driving home from school Dec. 4.

The engine mechanic said wire pulled in the engine compartment caused the car to fail.

The damage from both instances exceeds \$1,000.

Cars stolen

Grosse Pointe Farms police are investigating the theft of two cars parked on Mack on Dec. 9-10. According to reports, both cars are late-model Honda Accords and were stolen while the owner was inside a Mack business. One car also contained a cell phone and the other had over \$1,000 of the owner's personal effects.

— John Lundberg

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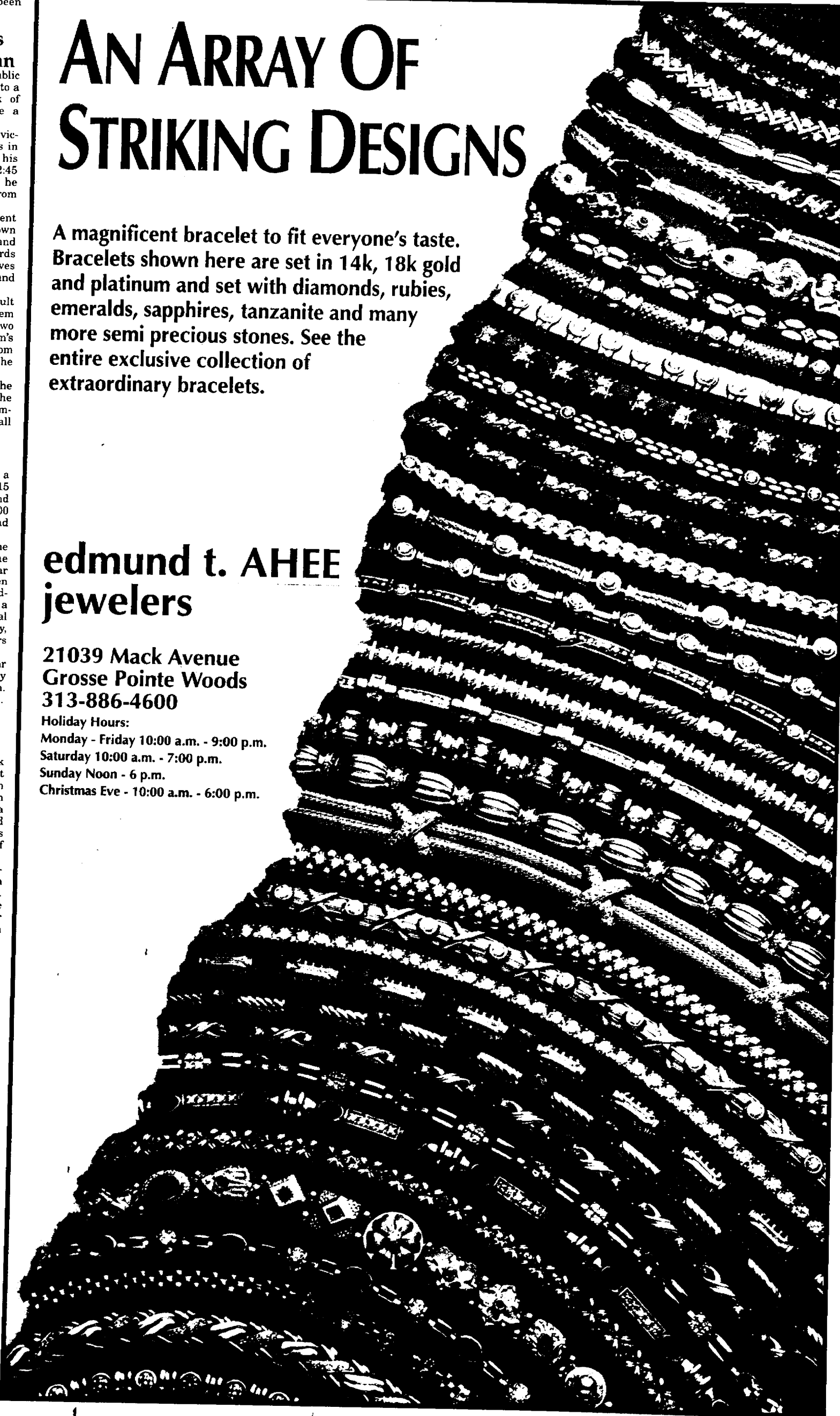
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G P Animal Adoption Society fosters care for homeless pets

By Shirley A. McShane
Staff Writer

There are a number of reasons why seemingly irresistible pet puppies and kittens are given away each year. Sometimes the reasons are selfish. Affectionate kittens grow into aloof cats. Dogs require more work and attention than some owners realize. Other times, the reasons are legitimate: A pet owner is allergic, or becomes too ill to live at home, or relocates and cannot bring the animal along to the new home.

Whatever the reason, a dog or cat is left without a home. That's where the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society steps in. Of course, there are a number of established shelters and rescue agencies available. But the GPAAS (established in January of this year and incorporated in April) is run by and for residents of the Grosse Pointe area.

"What we were finding is that there is a need here," said Corrine Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms, president of GPAAS and co-founder. Martin referred to all the above reasons why pets need to be placed with new owners and also to the number of strays that find their way into the Pointes.

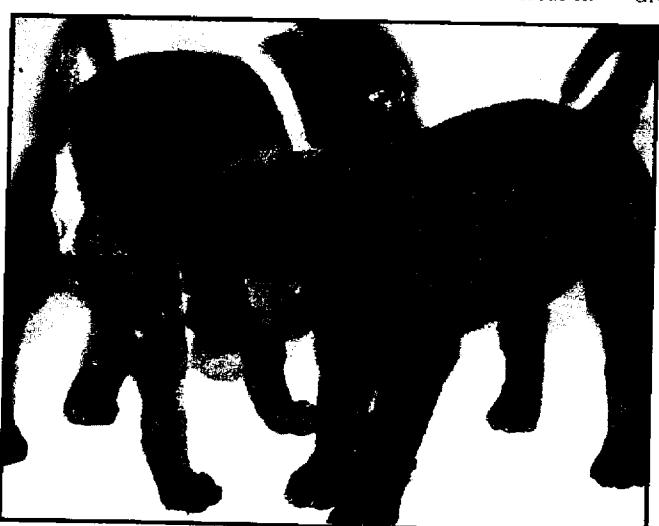
"We even have good citizens on their way home from work who pick up a stray and think they can take it to Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. Well they can't and they don't know what to do and are forced to take it to a shelter," she said. Martin, along with another co-founder, Martha Schroeder of Grosse Pointe Park, as well as other GPAAS members, had been involved with another animal rescue agency for



This lucky little kitten has already been adopted, but many more wait for loving homes.

years. "We had volunteered for other groups and a lot of times, at the end of the day, the animals had to go back to the shelter," said Schroeder.

that. With such a high volume of animals coming through, there was no way they could keep them all." GPAAS decided to focus its



(Above) Since these pictures were taken, one of these black Labrador retriever puppies has been adopted — by a Grosse Pointe News employee. (Right) "Ozzie," a shepherd mix, beckons a future owner with her unusual eyes. One is blue; one is brown.



Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society volunteer Kathy Flynn and pointer mix "Bailey" at the Dec. 6 adoption fair at the Children's Home of Detroit.



referring to the need to euthanize the animals that weren't adopted. "It was very stressful and no one wanted to see that. With such a high volume of animals coming through, there was no way they could keep them all." GPAAS decided to focus its

efforts locally and to carry out its mission in a very specific manner. First, animals are not euthanized unless they are deemed to be diseased. They've only had to do that twice, Schroeder said. Second, all animals received by GPAAS are sterilized. Third, all animals are placed in foster homes around the Grosse Pointe area until they are adopted.

"We don't want to burn out our volunteers either," Schroeder said. GPAAS made the decision to spay and neuter

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Western alumni

Three Grosse Pointe couples were among invited dinner guests recently honoring one of Western Michigan University's most distinguished alumni, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer. At the reception held at the Cobo Center were (left to right) attorney James Goss, a 1966 WMU graduate, and his wife, Rita, from the City of Grosse Pointe; Mayor Archer, a 1965 WMU graduate; St. John Health System CEO Anthony Tersigni, a 1992 WMU graduate, and his wife, Flora, from Grosse Pointe Shores; and St. John Hospital pathologist Bader Cassin and his wife, Carolyn, from Grosse Pointe Park. A WMU scholarship was established in the mayor's honor.

Extra special volunteers

The Outstanding Volunteer Fund Raisers Award was presented to Dr. Donald and Dale Austin of Grosse Pointe Shores on Nov. 11 at the 1997 awards banquet entitled Good People, Good Causes. The event is sponsored annually by the Greater Detroit Chapter - National Society of Fund Raising Executives.



Project HOPE event raised funds for Polish refugees



Grace Meli and Lourdes Andaya, M.D. look over the array of items that were for sale at a benefit hosted by Project HOPE Women's Division. Not pictured, but these women were assisted in hosting the event by Project HOPE Women's Division president Lynne Girard-Dewey, Ann Politzer, Eva Powers, Denise Andris, Louise Papista, Marge Slezak, Julieta Wood and Dorothy Sicklesteel, all residents of the Grosse Pointes.

The event, held Dec. 3 at the Oakland Hills Country Club, attracted more than 200 Project HOPE Women's Division members and guests. The display of items was selected by nationally known stores like Saks Fifth Avenue, as well as small boutiques such as Grace Meli's Genesis Accessories, located in Grosse Pointe Woods. Chaired by former Grosse Pointe Park resident Edye Longyear, now of Bloomfield Hills, proceeds from the fundraiser will help underwrite Project HOPE projects that aid disaster victims residing in the southwestern regions of Poland. The event included informal modeling of fur coats, and gowns, and a drawing for gifts donated by more than 30 benefactors.



Grosse Pointe Yacht Club

The 1998 Grosse Pointe Yacht Club board of directors are: (back row, from left) Curt Neumann III, Gary F. Marowski, W. Theodore Huebner, Dwight D. Labadie, David J. Breen, James L. Ramsey and Henry A. Wilson Jr. In the front, from left, are John E. DeWald, secretary; William J. Storen, vice commodore; Mark R. Weber, commodore; James A. Anderson, rear commodore; and Carl Rashid Jr., treasurer.

Adoption

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all animals it receives because members found that most behavioral problems set in when the animal reaches reproductive maturity. It's at that time that most people decide they cannot handle their dog or cat, Martin said.

"It was a difficult decision for us to make," she said. "But not everyone was complying with the spay and neuter promises they made when adopting their pets."

Here's how the program works: A person with a pet or stray for placement calls and if GPAAS can place the animal in foster care the person pays a relinquishment fee (\$40 for dogs; \$30 for cats). The fee covers an evaluation by a veterinarian to determine if the animal is adoptable. Shots, sterilization and other matters are attended to and the animal is placed in foster care. Through word of mouth and adoption fairs (scheduled periodically around the Grosse Pointe area, most recently in the Children's Home of Detroit) the animals are matched with prospective pet owners. Those willing to adopt pay \$95.

During an adoption, GPAAS also takes the time to counsel prospective pet owners on the temperament of the animal to increase chances of compatibility.

"You don't want to give a hyperactive dog to a senior citizen," Martin said. "You need to know if a breed is good with children."

To date, the GPAAS has assisted in the placement of 243 animals with a return rate of less than 5 percent. The non-profit animal rescue organization has a cadre of advisers, including veterinarians, accountants and an attorney, all of whom donate a percentage of their services.

"Grosse Pointe traditionally was a purebred dog and cat city," Martin said. "This is changing. So many people are willing to adopt mixed breeds and domestic cats. That makes all the difference in the world."



Another cat awaiting adoption.

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Elyse Kathleen Frakes, daughter of Jack and Kathy Frakes of Grosse Pointe Park, married David William Leiser of Roseville, Minn., son of Tom and Nancy Leiser of St. Paul, Minn., on Aug. 16, 1997, at Grosse Pointe United Church. The Rev. E.A. Bray officiated at the 4:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Lochmoor Club. The bride's gown featured a lace bodice decorated with seed pearls and white sequins, a full skirt of silk shantung and a chapel-length train. She carried a bouquet of white and pastel roses, lavender, freesia, white lilies and ivy. Jennifer Novak of Fort Wayne, Ind., was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Janell Frakes of St. Louis Park, Minn.; the groom's sister, Anne Nelson of Hastings, Minn.; Raquel Chapin of Chicago; and Melissa Richmond of Fishers, Ind. Hostesses/greeters were Gina Frakes of Charlotte, N.C., and Karen Dundon of Grosse Pointe Woods. Bridesmaids and hostesses wore full-length navy shantung sheaths that featured square necklines and short sleeves. They carried bouquets of royal blue delphiniums, lilies, white freesia, and roses in magenta, pink and white. The best man was Andy Schultz of Roseville, Minn. Groomsmen were Bill Sirois of Denver; Mark Stannard of Greeley, Colo.; Jeff Swearingen of Flower Mound, Texas; and Peter Woodward of Oakdale, Minn. Ushers were the bride's brothers, Drew Frakes of St. Louis Park, Minn., and Evan Frakes of Charlotte, N.C.; and Eric Beckler of White Bear, Minn. The mother of the bride wore a full-length pink suit and carried a long-stemmed white rose.

The groom's mother wore a royal blue suit and carried a long-stemmed white rose. Organist was John Chance. Trumpeter was Paul Miller. Scripture readers were Steffanie Rhinesmith of Madison, Wis., and David Nelson of Hastings, Minn. Elizabeth Stevenson and the bride's brother, Eric Frakes, provided music before and during the ceremony. The bride graduated from Butler University. She is a teacher. The groom graduated from Hamline University. He is a teacher and a high school basketball coach. The newlyweds traveled to San Francisco. They live in Roseville, Minn.

Attendants wore tea-length navy dresses with off-the-shoulder necklines. They carried fuchsia roses and white alstromeria. The flowergirl wore a white sailor dress trimmed in navy. The best man was Lt. j.g. Jack Lawrence of Asheville, N.C. Groomsmen were Lt. j.g. Matthew Piorkowski of Mifflensburg, Pa.; 1st Lt. Eric Jakubowski of Grasonville, Md.; Chad Young and Michael Wurdeman, both of Greeley; and the bride's brother, Jason Channell of Grosse Pointe Shores. The ringbearer was Kyle Butherus of Herndon, Va. The mother of the bride wore an aqua dress decorated with beads and pearls and a white orchid corsage. The groom's mother wore a sage dress with a brocade bodice and a white orchid corsage. Scripture reader was the Rev. Lehman Channell, the bride's uncle. Eight officier-friends of the groom participated in the Arch of Swords ceremony. The bride graduated from Hillsdale College. She is a private tutor, teaching English to Japanese students. The groom graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy. He is an auxiliaries division officer on the USS Dubuque. The newlyweds traveled to the Bahamas and to Disney World. They live in Sasebo, Japan.



Lt. j.g. and Mrs. Theodore William Jackson

Channell-Jackson

Jennifer Lynn Channell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Channell of Grosse Pointe Shores, married Navy Lt. j.g. Theodore William Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Greeley, Colo., on July 19, 1997, at the U.S. Naval Academy Chapel in Annapolis, Md. The Rev. Norman Brown officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Officers' Club. The bride wore a silk satin dress that featured a beaded bodice and short sleeves. She carried a bouquet of white roses, white alstromeria and trailing ivy. The maid of honor was Elizabeth Olsen of Golden, Colo. Bridesmaids were Mindy Tinkel of Bryan, Ohio; Jo Ella Miller of Billingham, Wash.; Sandra De Pasquale of Boston; Lisa Wyrock of Grosse Pointe Woods; and the groom's sister, Amy Jackson of Greeley. The flowergirl was Lacey Butherus of Herndon, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Dixon

Volis-Dixon

Kerri Victoria Volis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods, married J. Paul Dixon of Ann Arbor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon of Howell, on May 10, 1997, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church. The Rev. Demetrios Kavadis and the Rev. Constantine Makrinos officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was fol-

lowed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The bride wore a white silk satin gown that featured a scooped neck decorated with pearl accents, a dropped waistline and a sweep train with a small bow on the back. Her fingertip veil was held by a silk satin bow and she carried a traditional bouquet of white roses, stephanotis and ivy. The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Christina Hazen of Rochester Hills. Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Tania Volis of Grosse Pointe Farms; Christen Ballou of Royal Oak; Barbara Ghilani of Rochester Hills; Dana Deimel of Grosse Pointe Farms; Lori Ivanko of Birmingham; and Lisa Ulbrich of Harper Woods. The flowergirl was Ellis Patten of Bettendorf, Iowa. Attendants wore long periwinkle blue dresses with scooped necklines and Empire waistlines. They carried bouquets of blue iris, yellow French tulips and baby's breath. The groom's father, Jack Dixon of Howell, was the best man. Groomsmen were the bride's brother, George K. Volis of Grosse Pointe Woods; Jon Deimel and Brian Marshall, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; David Piazzone of Troy; Gavin McClintic of Mount Pleasant; and Timothy Marek of Denver. The ringbearer was Nicholas Patten of Bettendorf. The organist was Robert Foster. Anna Niforos was the soloist and the Assumption Choir was directed by Peter Phillips. The bride earned a bachelor of arts degree from Hillsdale College and did two years of post-graduate work at the Center for Creative Studies. She is an art director with Mars Advertising. The groom earned a bachelor of arts degree from Hillsdale College. He is an account executive with Dobson McOmber. The couple traveled to Banff and Alberta, Canada. They live in Ann Arbor.

length gowns and opera-length off-white gloves. They carried bouquets of pink roses. Lakis Andreou of London was the best man. Groomsman was Larry Keffertan of New York City. The groom's brother, Chandru Jagtiani, was an usher. The junior attendant was the groom's son, Daniel Jagtiani of London. The mother of the bride wore a tea-length mint green chiffon dress and a white orchid wrist corsage. Debbie Caputo read an original poem. Dr. Marsha Heather Long played the piano and sang. Scott McIntosh played the trumpet. The bride earned a bachelor of science degree from Western Michigan University, an A.A.S. in advertising and journalism from the Fashion Institute of Technology and a master's degree in international finance and marketing from New York University. She is assistant vice president of business planning with Sotheby's. The groom graduated from Harron College and London College, where he earned a degree in computer science. He is vice president and director of technical services with Sotheby's. The couple traveled to England and northern France. They live in New York City.



Mr. and Mrs. Jagdish Khemchand Jagtiani

ated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception in the Sky Garden Room of the St. Moritz Hotel. The bride wore a long silk and lace beaded sheath and a cathedral-length train. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place by a circle of pearls and beads. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of yellow roses and white lilies. The maid of honor was Andi Myerson. The bridesmaid was Lauri Lakin of New Jersey. The junior bridesmaid was the groom's daughter, Cara Jagtiani of London, England. Attendants wore black floor-

Schaaf-Jagtiani

Leanne Margaret Schaaf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Schaaf of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Jagdish Khemchand Jagtiani, son of Lial Khemchand of Bombay, India, and the late Khemchand Hassomal Jagtiani, on July 25, 1997, at St. Paul's Chapel of Columbia University. The Rev. John Risher offici-

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Engagements



Scott Craig Kemler and Brooke Marie Hohmeyer

Hohmeyer-Kemler

Wendy and Jim Hohmeyer of East Lansing, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brooke Marie Hohmeyer, to Scott Craig Kemler, son of Susan and Craig Kemler of Dewitt. A July wedding is planned. Hohmeyer graduated from Western Michigan University with a bachelor of science degree. She is a third grade teacher with Battle Creek Public Schools. Kemler is an engineering student at Western Michigan University and is an intern at General Motors powertrain engineering.



Tambré A. Delplace and Craig W. Grigsby Jr.

Delplace-Grigsby

Mr. and Mrs. Peter K. Waggoner of the City of Grosse Pointe and Donald E. Delplace Jr. of Tamarac, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tambré A. Delplace, to Craig W. Grigsby Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Drogosh of Clinton Township and Craig W. Grigsby Sr. of Troy. A September wedding is planned. Delplace is a certified orthotics, mastectomy special-

ist. She is an orthotist with Wright & Philipps Inc. Waggoner is a prosthetist with Wright & Philipps Inc.

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The Pastor's Corner

Happy Holidays

By Roger Skully



Roger Skully

The year has come full cycle again. We have gone from Chanukah to Chanukah, winter season to winter season. It is not one of the great festivals. Work does not stop. The only concession to holiday is the lighting of candles from a special holder called a *menorah*. It holds eight candles (one for each day) and a candle called a *shamus* which is used to light the other tapers. The festival commemorates the victory of the Hasmonians (led by Judah Maccabee) over the Persians (really the Greek/Persian remnant of Alexander's empire). Why is it important today?

Initially, we know that it is part of what affects the retail season of our merchants. Its other effects are more subtle.

The Jews had had no independent kingdom in Palestine from the time of the Babylonian exile until the Maccabean uprising (168 B.C.E.). They had been subject to the rule of stronger empires surrounding them. The life of the Jewish people was based upon two fundamentals — Torah and the Temple.

Palestine was ruled through the representative of the Persian empire via the Jewish priestly classes. Internal politics and religion were usually left to the locals by the ruling states. The actual control (political and military) of this area alternated between Egypt (the Ptolemies) and Syria (the Seleucids). They were usually at war with each other. As in most such cases, the political divisions divided the Jewish population also. Some were pro Egypt, some pro Syria.

While Palestine was under the rule of Egypt, it is possible that a certain amount of Greek culture was absorbed, but this Hellenizing had no political importance. The Ptolemies had no interest in Hellenizing their subjects. The Seleucids, on the other hand, rule over a very diverse Asia state of many different nationalities. They tried to weld the various elements of their kingdom together with the glue of Hellenistic culture. It is interesting to note that this was a time of expanding trade, opening markets, manufacturing, and wealth for those who partook of the riches of the Hellenic world. Therefore, there was a ruling priestly party which favored Hellenization because it was good for the economy.

Strife arose when Antiochus Epiphanes became king of Syria. The religious conservatives were not given positions of power for Jewish self-rule because their sympathies lay with Egypt, and their antagonism to Hellenism was considered unpatriotic by the current Syrian rulers. The position of High Priest (read governor and representative of Syria) went to the party which favored Hellenism. Antiochus wanted to convert his realm of diverse nationalities into a powerful, homogeneous kingdom in order to feel secure against both Egypt and the new upstart, Rome.

Most of the nationalities accepted the new order, but not the Jews. They did not like the idea of their Temple being defiled. The old political parties were unable to protect the integrity of the Temple. A new, national party arose, which declared that Jews are concerned with neither Syrian nor Egyptian interests, only with strictly Jewish interests. This party was under the leadership of Judah Maccabee and his brothers of the Hasmonian family.

They won! As it is said, "A great miracle happened there." They WON! Against a superior force, these freedom fighters managed to defeat the Syrians and remove the pagan idols, reconsecrate and cleanse the Temple. Even though the Hasmonian dynasty lasted less than 100 years, it revitalized the possibilities for Jewish expression.

Were it not for the success of the Maccabees, Judaism would have vanished. Christianity would have never had a chance to be born. Therefore, Chanukah stands then for religious liberty and for the revival of indigenous Jewish nationalism. We can easily understand the plight and posture of this people who do not wish to have another religion forced upon them in the name of "national security" and desire to throw out the invaders and re-establish their own country.

Freedom, liberty and the right to exist are all things we understand today. We only need look around the world to behold brave men and women striving to achieve these things for themselves. Virtually every corner of the globe contains polemics of nationalistic proportions.

The eight-day celebration was probably appropriated from previous winter celebrations, as was the subsequent Christmas season. The burning of festival lights is mentioned about two centuries later by historian Josephus. But there are no biblical commandments concerning this holiday. Obviously the original festival that was reinterpreted had been a nature festival which occurred when the days began to lengthen. The legends try to explain why, but we intuitively know the importance of "light" at this time of year, the time of the winter solstice. We also know the value of freedom and the power of nationalism. Is it any surprise that Chanukah is rapidly becoming a major celebration.

So, we thank and bless Him who has granted us life, sustained us, and brought us to this season. As we light the festive lights of this year, let's understand and appreciate the blessings we have and thank Judah Maccabee for leading the fight (in his time) for religious freedom and human dignity. Amen and Amen.

Christ Church offers Festival service of lessons, carols Dec. 21

The Festival service of nine lessons and carols will be offered at Christ Church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. in Grosse Pointe Farms on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 4:30 p.m.

The choirs of men, boys and girls will sing arrangements of Christmas carols, with the traditional readings which tell of the Birth of Christ. Christmas hymns are sung by the congregation and choirs in the candlelit setting. The public is encouraged to come to this beautiful and very English service.

On Christmas Eve at 10:30, excerpts from Handel's "Messiah" will be performed by the Choir of Men and Boys and chamber orchestra, preceding the 11 p.m. Festival Eucharist at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Christmas art and pageant presented at St. James Church

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan Road in Grosse Pointe Farms, will begin Christmas week on Sunday, Dec. 21 at 9 a.m. by presenting a forum on "Christmas Art." Suzie Seward will be presenting a slide presentation of masterpieces from a collection of the Detroit Institute of Arts, depicting the Nativity. This inspiring presentation will weave scripture, historical reading and music throughout. Then at 4 p.m. a "Traditional Christmas Pageant" for all ages is planned. Adults and children will tell the story of the birth of Jesus and visit the manger together. Following this will be a "Birthday Party for Jesus" in the Fellowship Hall at the church. All are invited to celebrate.

'Tiger' organist to give concert at G.P. Baptist

"Christmas Favorites," a concert of carols, will be presented at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Steve Schlesing will perform on the church's three manual, 31 rank Moller pipe organ. The concert is free, and the public is invited.

Schlesing studied at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., and worked with Lyn Larsen, who is a noted theatre organist. He graduated from Wayne State University and toured Great Britain with the Men's Glee Club as organ accompanist/soloist. He has entertained Tiger fans for three seasons as stadium organist, and is also staff organist at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. He plays the "Mighty Wurlitzer" at the Fox for many of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular performances.

The "Christmas Favorites" concert is an extraordinary opportunity to hear a talented musician give a top-notch performance.

Grosse Pointe Baptist church is located at 21336 Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods. Free parking is available in the large parking lot at the east end of the church building.

Instrumentalists, Christmas Eve music at United Church

Two worship times will be offered on Christmas Eve at the Grosse Pointe United Church. The first service at 5:30 p.m. will be packed with music and Christmas carols. String instrumentalists from the Detroit Symphony will accompany the chancel choir in pieces such as "The Hallelujah Chorus" and "Christmas Sonnet." The Bell Choir will join the strings as the choir sings traditional carols and will also perform alone. The service will conclude with the lighting of candles.

The second service at 11 p.m. will feature congregational singing, solos from music director Tamara Lehw, and the lighting of candles in conclusion. Rev. Eddie Bray will officiate at each service, and his daughter, Tammy Bray-Harris, a teacher of the deaf, will sign the services.

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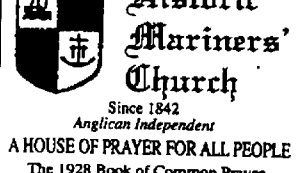
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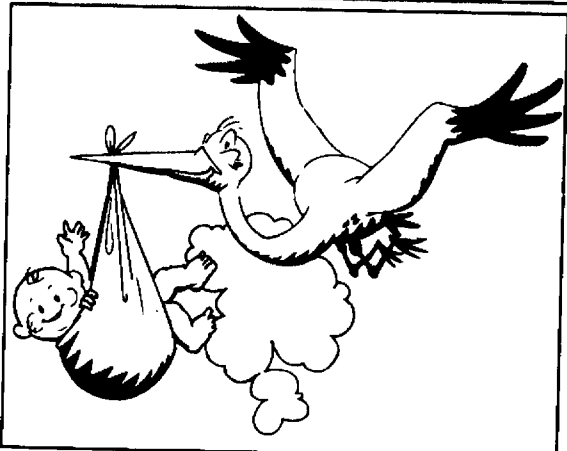


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New arrivals



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Tammy and Andy Bryant of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Rowan William Bryant, born Dec. 8, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Marian Proffitt of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Lois Bryant of Kiawah Island, S.C., formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms. Great-grandparents are Jim and Kay Proffitt of Sarasota, Fla.

Mackenzie Brooke Lukas

Edwin and DeAnn Lukas of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Mackenzie Brooke Lukas, born November 29, 1997. Maternal grandparents are Philip and Dolores Patanis of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Alice Teklinsky of Wyandotte.

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Christmas Eve
4:00 p.m. Children's Bell Choir
5:45 p.m. Children's Choir & Nativity Pageant
Midnight Mass Formal Choir
(11:30 p.m. Caroling Program)
Christmas Day
8:00 a.m. Organ & Cantor
9:30 a.m. Contemporary Folk Group
11:00 a.m. Formal Choir
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Christmas Eve

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The Solemn Candlelight Holy Eucharist • 11:00 P.M.

The Solemnity of the Birth of the Lord

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25, 1997

The Solemn Holy Eucharist • 11:00 A.M.

The Feast of the Holy Family

The First Sunday after Christmas

Sunday, December 28, 1997 • 10:15 A.M.

Vigil of the Feast of the Name of Jesus

New Year's Eve

Wednesday, December 31, 1997 • 7:30 P.M.

The Second Sunday after Christmas

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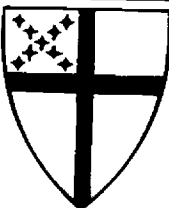
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10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available)

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4:00 p.m. Carol Eucharist for Children
7:00 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
7:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon
10:30 p.m. Christmas Lessons and Carols
11:00 p.m. Choral Eucharist and Sermon

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
Homily and Carols



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Family Holy Eucharist, Rite II 6:00 p.m.

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Choir of Men and Girls and Chiming Children

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Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite I 11:00 p.m.
Excerpts from Messiah, by G.F. Handel 10:30 p.m.
Choir of Men and Boys

Christmas Day - Thursday, December 25

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:15 a.m.
Choir of Men and Girls

Saturday, December 27

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:30 p.m.

The First Sunday After Christmas - December 28

Holy Eucharist, Rite II 8:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, Rite II and Christmas Hymn Sing 10:15 a.m.

Holy Name Day - Thursday, January 1, 1998

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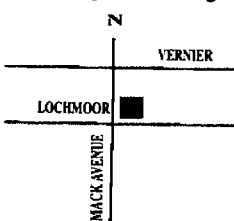
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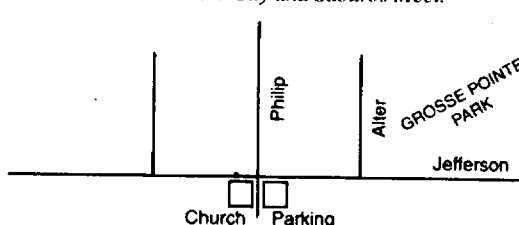
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'Home for the holidays' can be a health hazard

By Pamela Georgeson, M.D.

As outdoor temperatures drop, Michiganders seek shelter from the cold in their warm homes. But for those who suffer from environmental allergies to mold, dust and smoke, those "sealed-in" months can be a wheezy, sneezy time.

The holiday season with all its decorations, trimmings and nostalgic smells can be especially difficult for allergy sufferers.

When planning for happy holidays, follow these tips for sneeze-less season's greetings.



Pamela Georgeson, M.D.

- To tree or not to tree — An artificial tree, which can look like the real thing, comes without the pollen and mold that can accompany a live tree. If you do choose a live tree, spray it outside with a garden hose before bringing it indoors. And limit the time the tree spends inside.

- Eliminate snow indoors — Avoid artificial snow spray on windows and trees. The temporary joy can bring hours of allergy grief.

- Decorate without dust — Holiday decorations accumulate dust after sitting in an attic or other storage space for a year. Take the decorations outside and dust them before putting them up, or store them in airtight containers.

- Wrap it up — Whenever possible, use fresh wrapping paper and ribbons. Dust that has built up on year-old paper can trigger allergies.

- Choose unscented candles — Light the way with unscented or electric candles. Both come in bright colors and don't have fragrances that can aggravate allergy symptoms.

- Roasting chestnuts by an open fire? — Make sure the fireplace flue is open and well ventilated. An irritant like smoke can trigger sneezing and wheezing.

- Smoke out — When hosting a holiday party, prohibit smoking indoors. Second-hand smoke is a sure-fire way to trigger allergy symptoms.

Tips for healthier indoor air

According to American Lung Association statistics, most Americans spend over 90 percent of their time indoors, where they are often exposed to indoor air pollution at levels two to five, and sometimes 100, times higher than outdoor levels.

Reducing the moisture level of indoor air also helps prevent flare-ups of allergies and the breathing problems associated with asthma. Moisture encourages the infestation of house dust mites and the growth of fungi — both common triggers of asthma and allergy.

The primary source of moisture-related problems in the home is usually in the building — in the walls, roof and foundation. Persistently wet basements are the perfect breeding ground for molds and mildew.

For healthier indoor air, follow these steps:

- Reduce humidity by using central air-conditioning in the summer months and a dehumidifier. Avoid evaporative coolers and humidifiers.

- Remove carpets from the rooms of asthmatic or allergic children.

- Cover mattresses and box springs with mite-proof cases to reduce dust mite exposure.

- Avoid feather/down pillows and comforters, as they harbor dust mites.

- Wash pillows and bedding in water 130 degrees Fahrenheit, preferably weekly. Wash blankets monthly.

- Avoid keeping warm-blooded pets in the home, including dogs, cats and small animals such as guinea pigs and birds, especially if they trigger asthma or allergy symptoms. If pets must be kept, bathe them weekly and keep them out of the bedrooms of asthmatic or allergic people.

- Control cockroach infestations.

- Reduce indoor mold. Clean bathrooms, kitchens and basements regularly to eliminate indoor molds resulting from high humidity.

- Protect children from tobacco smoke — a potent asthma and allergy trigger.

Dr. Pamela Georgeson is an allergist with the Grosse Pointe Allergy and Asthma Center, and is on staff at Bon Secours Hospital. Her office telephone is (810) 447-4200. For more information about controlling indoor air quality, call the American Lung Association at (800) 586-4872.



Henry Ford Health System archivist and historian Patricia Painter is shown among the research she used to write "Henry Ford Hospital, The First 75 Years."

Five years of research yields book about local hospital's history

The rich history of Henry Ford Hospital, from the early days when the hospital had 10 physicians and a capacity of 48 patients to its evolution as the flagship institution for a nationally recognized health system, has been captured in a book for the first time.

"Henry Ford Hospital, The First 75 Years" is the story of what is generally regarded as automobile pioneer Henry Ford's first and most important philanthropic venture. The 238-page book follows a historical journey from the early 1900s when Ford assumed control and completed construction of a major hospital at West Grand Boulevard and Hamilton Avenue to the 1990s when the hospital evolved into what it is today.

Painter covers many notable events along the way, including World War II and the hospital doctors and nurses who served overseas and at U.S. naval bases, Ford's death in 1947, the Detroit riots in 1967, construction of the first medical centers in Dearborn and West Bloomfield, and the many medical advances and treatments the hospital pioneered that led to the leading-edge reputation it enjoys.

Lam had preserved many of the archives materials. The book is also dedicated to the more than 17,000 current System employees.

"Henry Ford Hospital is a great institution and needed to have a written history," said Edward Quinn, M.D., chairman emeritus of Infectious Diseases and the one who broached the book idea during preparations for the hospital's 75th anniversary in 1990.

"Henry Ford Hospital, The First 75 Years" costs \$20 and is available by calling (313) 874-4282.

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Depression, if untreated, may be dangerous

By Dr. Vicki L. Seltzer

President, American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists

Whether or not it's true that more people experience depression during the holidays than at any other time of year, for those who are depressed, the season's gaiety can seem a stark contrast to one's own internal pain.

More than 11 million Americans suffer from depression. Women report having the symptoms of depression more than twice as often as men.

Depression is more than occasional feelings of "being blue," which we all experience. It's a medical disorder, like diabetes or high blood pressure. And, like those illnesses, depression can be dangerous if left untreated. At its most extreme, depression can lead to suicide. In less severe cases, depression still robs its sufferers of the normal enjoyment of life.

You may be depressed if you've experienced some of the following symptoms nearly every day for at least two weeks:

- Losing interest in things you normally enjoy;
- Feeling consistently "down in the dumps" or sad;
- Experiencing change in daily energy levels — feeling tired or listless, or becoming restless and unable to sit still;
- Having a change in appetite or losing or gaining weight;
- Sleeping too much, or being unable to fall asleep or to stay asleep;
- Feeling worthless or guilty;
- Having difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions;
- Thinking of death or suicide, or attempting suicide.

Some depressed people mistakenly believe they should be able to "tough it out." If you think you might be depressed, don't delay talking to your doctor.

Occasionally, physical illnesses or conditions (such as thyroid disease) or certain medications can trigger depression. If these causes are ruled out, your doctor may refer you to a mental health professional, who might recommend psychotherapy, medication, or a combination of the two.

Treatment for depression, like treatment for most illnesses, depends on the individual's condition and the specific diagnosis. For some people, therapy and/or medication are needed for only a short time. Others may need one or both treatments for a longer period, or throughout their lifetimes. Stereotypes about mental illness are breaking down.

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Lowering cholesterol significantly improves cardiovascular health

The risk of coronary heart disease rises as blood cholesterol levels increase. When other risk factors such as high blood pressure and smoking are present, this risk increases even more. This fact is the driving force behind the American Heart Association's suggestion to Michigan residents to get their cholesterol levels checked.

The American Heart Association recommends that the absolute numbers for total blood cholesterol and HDL cholesterol levels be used. They are more useful to the physician than the cholesterol ratio in determining the appropriate treatment for patients.

William Smith, Ph.D., president of the American Heart Association, Michigan Affiliate encourages Michigan residents to get their blood cholesterol levels checked.

"High cholesterol levels which remain undetected and untreated produce devastating and often deadly results.

Everyone should make an appointment with their doctor to get their cholesterol levels checked."

Based on large population studies, blood cholesterol levels below 200 mg/dl (milligrams per deciliter) in middle-aged adults seem to indicate a relatively low risk of coronary heart disease. A level of 240 mg/dl and over approximately doubles the risk. Blood cholesterol values from 200-239 mg/dl indicate moderate and increasing risk.

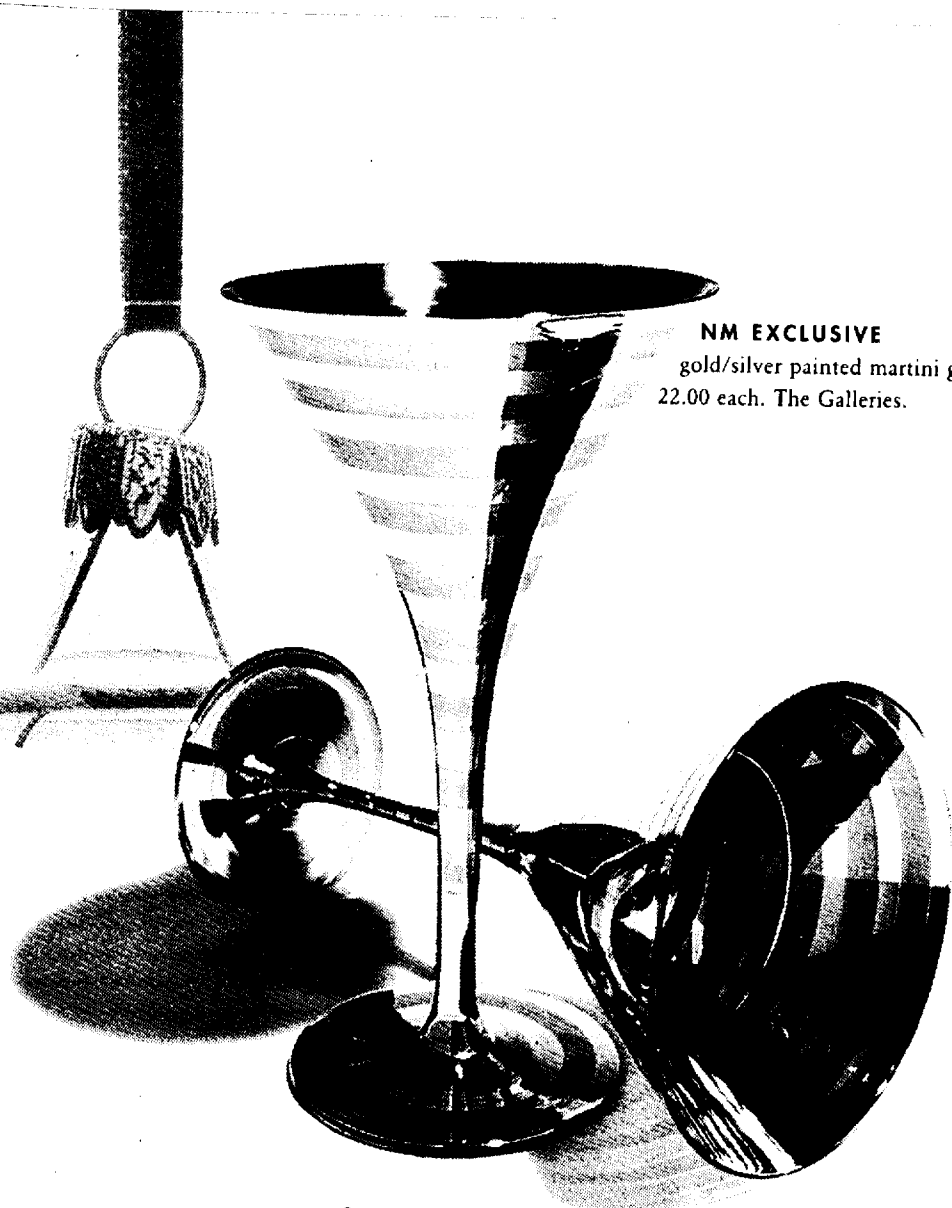
If your blood cholesterol levels are too high, Dr. Smith offers the following guidelines.

"The American Heart Association recommends that no more than 30 percent of your total calories should come from fat. About 8-10 percent of your total calories should come from saturated fatty acids. For people who have coronary heart disease, less than 7 percent of total calories should come from saturated fatty acids."

The AHA also recommends that your daily intake of dietary cholesterol be less than 300 milligrams (mg) and no more than 200 mg if you have coronary heart disease.

On the whole, all Michigan residents should reduce the amount of fat and cholesterol in their diet. For information about the types of dietary fat (saturated, polyunsaturated, monounsaturated) and how to reduce dietary fat and cholesterol, please call the American Heart Association for a free copy of the "American Heart Association Diet: An Eating Plan for Healthy Americans" at (800) AHA-USA1 or visit the AHA's Website at www.americanheart.org.

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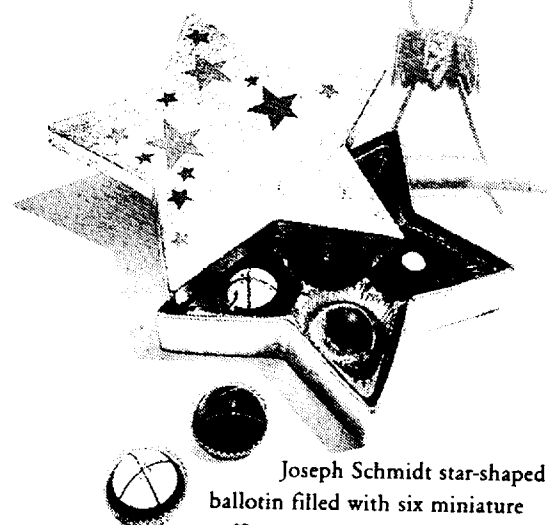
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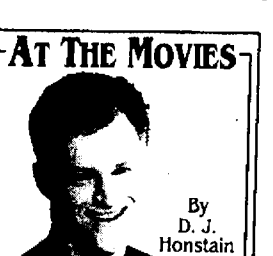
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Holiday movie season is a gem

'Tis the season to rejoice, the holiday movie season has arrived and it is shaping up to be one of the best ever. Of the three films already screened, James Cameron's "Titanic" (opening Friday), Atom Egoyan's "The Sweet Hereafter" (opening Christmas Day at the Main Art Theatre) and Steven Spielberg's "Amistad" all are wonderful, four-star films that should be on any filmfan's Christmas viewing list.



By
D. J.
Hornstein

In the two weeks leading up to Christmas, about 15 movies will arrive in area theaters — works by Kevin Costner, Quentin Tarantino and Woody Allen, as well as the new James Bond film, "Tomorrow Never Dies," Robin Williams getting serious again in "Good Will Hunting," plus scare-master Wes Craven's "Scream 2." All bring their offerings this Christmas season to do battle for your holiday time and money. It's shaping up to be one to watch.

"Titanic" ****
"Titanic" gets the royal treatment it deserves in this amazing look at the doomed liner that has become a synonym for large-scale disaster. The film is truly breathtaking, amazing, the movie event of the decade.

Not only is it one, if not the most technically brilliant film ever made, the story, which sometimes gets lost in such big budget affairs, is equal to its surroundings.

The film is unabashedly romantic. Leonardo DiCaprio

and a luminous Kate Winslet are wonderful as Jack Dawson and Rose DeWitt Bukater, soulmates struggling to survive together.

Yet the movie is also wickedly funny — a third-class party with joyous music and dancing is intercut with men in first-class accommodations discussing business and smoking cigars.

Most of all, the movie is fiercely moving with images of hundreds of floating, frozen corpses, unfilled lifeboats, a refusal to search for survivors, couples huddling together for the last time, ship workers keeping the underclasses locked away from the lifeboats while the rich board them, people not heeding warnings of moving too fast, not enough lifeboats, and warnings of icebergs in the area. The film manages to offset such a horrible disaster with near revelation.

The ship's passengers reflect the society of 1912, showing both the wealthy, who paid \$3,100 (roughly \$124,000 today) for the right to be on that maiden voyage, and the underclass below them and the ship's engine workers sweating from stoking the coal and the grinding turbines.

Told in flashback by Rose, now 102 (an impeccable Gloria Stuart), the transition from modern day to 1912 is a marvel. Director Cameron ("True Lies," "Terminator 2"), who also wrote, produced and edited the film, raises "Titanic" to near artistic levels.

"Titanic" is about three hours and 15 minutes long. Yet the movie (about an hour and 45 minutes before the collision) moves along at a brisk clip, and the reported \$200 million to \$300 million spent was well worth it. It is a masterful work. Christmas Day brings what may be the best film present of the year.

"The Sweet Hereafter" ****
"The Sweet Hereafter" is a

highly intelligent look at the repercussions of a tragic schoolbus accident in the small town of Sam Dent, British Columbia.

Canadian director Atom Egoyan ("Exotica") weaves a sullen tale of small town ideals, the vagaries of family, grief and how people move on with life when faced with incredible catastrophes.

The film drifts between three distinct time periods, the days leading up to, the weeks following and a plane ride two years after the accident. Ian Holm ("Big Night," "Night Falls on Manhattan") leads the largely unknown-to-U.S. cast, playing Mitchell Stevens, a lawyer who enters the town investigating the accident and hoping, as he says, to "direct" the townspeople's pain.

Holm is nothing less than perfect. A performance so restrained that Stevens seems to be in emotional shackles. He can direct other people's pain but can't come to terms with his own loss. In several wrenching scenes he gets angry calls from his troubled daughter looking for money, the one thing he has always been able to provide. But he realizes, too late, that's not enough. Money won't heal his daughter.

Some of the residents believe Stevens can give them a reason why the tragedy happened and somewhere to place blame. In other words, they can be paid for the lives of their children. There are others who see him as a shark who sees an easy target.

Billy Ansell (Bruce Greenwood), knows it was an unavoidable accident. Every day he would follow the bus on his way to work, waving to the kids seated in the back of the bus, but one day it was horribly different. He watches helplessly as the bus skids out of control.

The mostly Canadian cast is stellar with special note to Sarah Polley, who plays Nicole Burnell, one of the survivors

who does the voice-over narration, reading Robert Browning's "The Pied Piper of Hamelin" to two of the children who wouldn't survive the accident. Her beautiful voice complements much of the film's soundtrack. The film is a lyrical masterpiece.

"Amistad" ****

Slavery gets the "Schindler's List" treatment in "Amistad." "Amistad" is a powerful look at the 1839 revolt aboard a slave ship, La Amistad, that helped bring an end to slavery. From its intense opening shot of a slave's look of determination as he tries with bloody fingers to dig a nail out of the ship that binds him, "Amistad" shows what a man will do to be free. After the bloody revolt and an attempt to go back to Africa, they are caught, imprisoned and put on trial for murder.

Newcomer Djimon Hounsou is marvellous as Cinque, leader of the revolt and lightning rod for property lawyer Robert Baldwin (Matthew McConaughey), who with the help of former slave and abolitionist Theodore Joadson (Morgan Freeman) helps win Cinque and the other slaves their freedom only to have it negated by the pro-slavery president Martin Van Buren (Nigel Hawthorne).

The case goes to the U.S. Supreme Court and Baldwin bows to former president John Quincy Adams (Anthony Hopkins) who, in a supporting role gives another outstanding performance. Adams argues for the rights that his father had helped write 54 years earlier in the Declaration of Independence.

The film is devastating. In one scene Cinque recounts the atrocities inflicted by his captors, graphically (not for the faint of heart) detailing the torture endured.

The account is a true heart-breaker; It is highly emotional and stunning.

Great books about writing to give as gifts

"Writers' Houses"
By Francesca Premoli-Droulers
The Vendome Press. 200 pages. \$50.

"Robertson Davies: Man of Myth"
By Judith Skelton Grant
Viking. 787 pages. \$35.

"The Merry Heart: Reflections of Reading, Writing, and The World of Books"
By Robertson Davies
Viking. 385 pages. \$27.95.

"The Joy of Books: Confessions of a Lifelong Reader"
By Eric Burns
Prometheus Press. 207 pages. \$24.95.

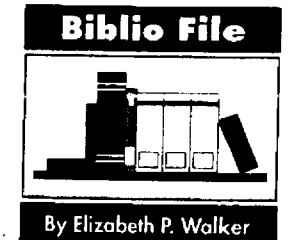
"Bronte"
By Glyn Hughes
St. Martin's Press. 432 pages. \$24.95.

"Writing Changes Everything: The 627 Best Things Anyone Ever Said About Writing"
Edited by Deborah Brodie
St. Martin's Press. 146 pages. \$18.95.

This holiday season, there are a number of outstanding books about authors, their work, as well as book-collecting which will certainly attract the attention of most bibliophiles as well as ordinary readers.

"Writers' Houses," although a coffee-table type book, is a foreign production which contains lavish color photographs as well as intimate details of various abodes around the world that have sheltered famous writers of the recent past.

The book opens with Karen Blixen of Denmark whose charming country home is portrayed in vivid color photographs which successfully capture the mood of this reclusive writer. We also visit a wide range of many other authors: Lawrence Durrell who made Corfu his beloved home; William Faulkner of the American South; Knut Hamsun of Norway; and the Frenchman, Pierre Loti, who was so enamored of the Eastern culture that he collected artifacts to construct his own piece of the mysterious Orient. All in all, 20 notable writers, both



By Elizabeth P. Walker

American and European, are colorfully represented by pictures and descriptive text. The great man of Canadian literature, Robertson Davies (1913-1995), reigned royally in the world of letters during his long, rollicking reign, amusing, mystifying, and entertaining scores of avid readers on both sides of the Atlantic. His biographer, Judith Skelton Grant, has carefully crafted a majestic tome in celebration of his life and multitude of accomplishments. Her biography ends just before his death, but she succeeds in painting a full-length portrait of her subject who did so much to galvanize the sometimes staid literary output typical of our northern neighbor.

The "Merry Heart" is Robertson Davies own book, a witty compilation of his occasional pieces and acute comments on the literary scene. For instance, there is his typical observation that "Literature which is moral before it is artistic is rarely on the level of Milton or Bunyan. When I was a boy I would read everything even if it were only the directions on a bottle of medicine. My home had plenty of moral literature on its shelves, and I was urged to read it, for my betterment."

An American writer and lecturer, Eric Burns, has delivered a delightful little book about his favorite passion — books. The "Joy of Books" is very well organized; Burns first discusses the notable books of the past, beginning with the Ancient World and how books were then laboriously produced by monkish scribes until the momentous event of the Gutenberg printing press. Burns discusses a number of memorable readers, particularly of Thomas Jefferson. In conclusion, Burns adds his very comprehensive book list

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Christmas dance

Students in grades 6 through 8 are invited to begin their celebration of the season with a Christmas Holiday Dance at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, Friday, Dec. 19, from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tickets, available in advance only, are \$8. Patrons must have a War Memorial I.D. Call (313) 881-7511.

To the stable

Christ the King Lutheran Church is presenting its 21st annual living nativity interactive tableau. The church is located at 20338 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call (313) 884-5090.

Science fun

Make learning fun during the holidays with The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Living Science Day Camps. Children, ages 4 to 7, can experience the natural wonder of Australia with Camp Down Under, Monday, Dec. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. On Tuesday, Dec. 30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., students, ages 6 to 12, can find out more about their fine feathered friends with Flights of Fantasy. The fee is \$65 per program. Advanced registration is required. Call (313) 881-7511.

Children's theatre

The curtain will rise on Grosse Pointe Children's Theatre's enchanted production of Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults; \$5.50 for students and seniors. Call (313) 881-7511.

Need a babysitter?

Attention busy parents. The Youth Group of St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401

Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park, will sponsor a Holiday Babysitting benefit on Saturday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 10 p.m., in the C.R.E.W. Room of the Old School Building. Call (313) 885-4960.

Kids' club

Let your children, in kindergarten through grade 5, enjoy Bible lessons, art projects, crafts, games and snacks, while you savor some free time for free, with Break Time Kids' Club at the First United Methodist Church, 24036 Greater Mack in St. Clair Shores. Orientation will be held on Saturday, Jan. 3, at 5:25 p.m. Reservations are limited. Call (810) 447-0915.

Film festival

Entertain your children with the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Winter Film Festival 1997/1998, through Thursday, Jan. 29. Screenings will be held from 4 to 5 p.m., on Tuesdays at the Grosse Pointe Woods Branch, 20600 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods; Wednesdays at the Central Branch, 10 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms and Thursdays at the Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 343-2074.

Holiday films

The Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward in Detroit, will offer holiday film favorites on Saturday, Dec. 20. Free showings will include The Grinch Who Stole Christmas at 11 a.m., A Christmas Carol at 1:30 p.m. Museum admission, Thursday through Sunday, is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for seniors and children ages 12 to 18. Call (313) 833-9720.

Zoo shines

The Detroit Zoo, on Woodward at 10 Mile in Royal

Oak, will shine with 350,000 strung bulbs on 50 animated animal displays along a half-mile Wild Lights trail, through Tuesday, Dec. 30. The display is open daily, except holidays, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Regular admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children ages 2 to 12, children under the age of 2 enter free. Detroit Zoological Society members pay \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Call (248) 541-5717.

Volumes of fun

Reading In The Park, 15129 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park, offers volumes of fun-filled programs for children. Students in grades 1 to 4 can make Gingerbread Boy Ornaments as they listen to holiday classics on Monday, Dec. 22, from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 822-1559.

Science fun

The Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R in Detroit, offers entertaining and educational family fun. Now showing, on a rotating hourly schedule in the Center's IMAX Dome Theater, are the thrilling films Super Speedway, Special Effects and Destiny in Space. The Detroit Science Center is open Monday through Friday from 9:30 a.m.

Entertaining experiments

The Cranbrook Institute of Science, 1221 N. Woodward in Bloomfield Hills, makes learning fun with a total hands-on experience in the physical sciences via 26 interactive stations displayed in an Experiment Gallery, through Sunday, Jan. 4. Also running through Sunday, Jan. 4, is a photography exhibit capturing the complex components of modern communication technology, Microscopes: The Hidden Art of High Technology. The Museum is open Monday through Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 3 to 17 and seniors over the age of 60 or free for members. Call (248) 645-3200.

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Thursday, Dec. 18

All aboard!
Shop in comfort! Climb aboard the free Holly Trolley, Saturdays, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays, from noon to 5 p.m., through Wednesday, Dec. 24. The Trolley travels in a continuous loop through the Hill, Village and Park shopping districts, along Kercheval from Muir to Maryland. Call (313) 881-2056.

Holiday lights

Brighten up your holidays with the St. Clair Shores Parade Council's Nautical Nights of Light, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, behind Blossom Heath Inn, 24800 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. Patrons will "cruise" through the park aboard land-bound freighters, sail and power boats. The display is open Sunday through Thursday, from 6 to 9 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, from 6 to 10 p.m. The display is closed on Christmas. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for children ages 2 to 10 or free for children under 2. Proceeds benefit the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade. Call (810) 777-8301.

Friday, Dec. 19

Jimmy's jams
Experience a weekend of acoustic jams at Jimmy's, 123 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe

Farms, beginning at 10 p.m. The roots rock of Danny Cox will be heard on Friday, Dec. 19. Gary Rasmussen and Jody Raffoul perform rock, rhythm and blues on Saturday, Dec. 20. Call (313) 886-8101.

Music for life

The Music Ministries of St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park, will offer a Project Life Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m. Free will offerings will be accepted. Call (313) 885-4960.

Parent's Party

Dance the night away at the St. Clair Shores Parents Without Partners, Chapter #1262, Christmas Party on Friday, Dec. 19, from 9 p.m. to 12:45 a.m., in the Veteran of Foreign Wars Bruce Post, 28404 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

Tickets are \$9 for members or \$10 for non-members. Call (810) 772-9377.

Saturday, Dec. 20

Songs for toys

Grosse Pointe's own singer/songwriter J. T. Harding will headline a Toys for Tots benefit on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 9 p.m., in Cup-A-Cino Cafe, 15104 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Admission is free with an unwrapped toy or \$3 without. Call (313) 822-3888.

Sunday, Dec. 21

Candlelight service

Open this special week with a Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols for Christmas as sung by the choirs of Girls, Boys and Men of Christ Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 4:30 p.m. Call (313) 885-4841.

Sunday strings

Guitarist Chris Birg will accompany your favorite brews at The Daily Grind Coffee House, 20962 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 7 to 9 p.m. Call (313) 417-0020.

Jazz night

Jim Wyse's Jazz Quintet warms the winter night at the Sunrise Sunset Saloon, 15222 Charlevoix in Grosse Pointe Park, on Sunday, Dec. 21, from 8 to 11 p.m. Call (313) 881-9726.

New Year's plans...

Swing Shift Orchestra

Ring in the new year, and dance the night away to the sounds of a 16-piece orchestra. The Swing Shift Orchestra will provide great dancing music from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church on Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. A dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. The party will offer non-alcoholic beverages only, and door prizes will be awarded. Tickets are only \$30 per person. Advance reservation only. For more information and tickets, call (810) 772-3740, (810) 498-9263, or (810) 772-6345.

Symphonic celebration

Ring in 1998 to the strains of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra with a gala celebration in Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward in Detroit, Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 9 p.m. A performance of Strauss, Bernstein and Weber will be followed by dancing on stage to the Keith Saxton Sextet and all the traditional trimmings. Tickets range from \$25 to \$85. Call (313) 833-3700.

Assumption's celebration

Young parents won't want to miss this opportunity to celebrate the New Year without having to worry about child care. The Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores, offers cocktails, dinner, dancing and babysitting, on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50. Reservations are required. Call (810) 779-6111.

Fun run/walk

Put your best foot forward toward 1998 with the Belle Isle Runners' 28th Annual New Year's Eve Family Fun Run/Walk on Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 3:30 p.m., leaving from the Belle Isle Casino, accessible via the MacArthur Bridge at E. Jefferson and E. Grand Boulevard in Detroit. Children ages 12 and under can enjoy a one-mile run/walk while adults can choose from a four-mile competitive race/walk or a four-mile fitness walk for all ages. In-line skaters are also welcome. The entry fee is \$12 for children before Saturday, Dec. 27 or \$15 on race day and \$17 for adults before Dec. 27 or \$20 on race day. Participants, ages 21 and above, can party the night away after the race at the Casino for \$10. For race information, call (313) 886-5560. For party information, call (248) 545-3792.

Live & Learn

Courses & adventures

Add some excitement to your autumn by partaking in the courses and adventures listed in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Nov./Dec. catalog. Music critic John Guinn continues his series, The Nine Beethoven Symphonies, on Monday, Dec. 29, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., with an exploration of the Fourth Symphony. Admission is \$8. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (313) 881-7511.

Ford House holidays

Experience the elegant life style of Detroit's auto barons all decked out in holiday splendor with a visit to one of "America's Castles," the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, except for Christmas Day. Special decorations include glass tear-drop ornaments made especially for Mrs. Ford by the Ford Motor Company Glass Division. Holiday tours are offered on the hour, Tuesday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. The 4 p.m. tours will be eliminated on Christmas and New Years eves. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors ages 60 and above and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. Reservations are required. Call (313) 884-4222.

Art of learning

The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a variety of entertaining and informative programs. Explore the magic of charms in a free Amulets Drop-In Workshop on Saturday, Dec. 20, from noon to 4 p.m. On that same date, at 2 p.m., take in the free video Changing Spaces: Artists' Projects from The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia.

See the splendors of the Nile in the free video Mysterious Egypt on Sunday, Dec. 21, at noon.

Participate in the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt during a free Drop-In Workshop, at 1 p.m., on that date.

At 2 p.m., the family can enjoy the free program, Storytelling: Hearing Hieroglyphs: Stories of Ancient Egypt. Preregistration is required for most programs. Call (313) 833-4249.

On Stage & Screen

Lots of laughs

The Second City-Detroit Comedy Theatre, 2305 Woodward in Detroit, presents Generation X Files, a new review of live, cutting-edge comedy, through Wednesday, Dec. 31. Performances will run Wednesday through Sunday at 8 p.m. with additional shows on Friday and Saturday at 10:30 p.m. The cast performs an improvisational comedy set after each performance on Sunday and Thursday and after the 10:30 p.m. shows on Friday and Saturday. Tickets are \$12 on Sunday and Wednesday, \$14 on Thursday, \$17.50 on Friday and \$19.50 on Saturday. Call (313) 965-2222.

Christmas colors

A star-studded lineup, including Roberta Flack, Al Jarreau, Melissa Manchester, Jeffery Osborne and the Perfected Praise Choir of Perfecting Church join special guest conductor Marvin Winans in a Colors of Christmas performance by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Pops on Friday, Dec. 19 and Saturday, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m., in Orchestra Hall. Tickets range from \$21 to \$75. Call (313) 833-3700.

Holiday ballet

Start a holiday tradition by treating your family to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's production of Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" at the Detroit Opera House, through Sunday, Dec. 21. Performances are scheduled for Friday, at 8 p.m., Saturday, at 1, 4 and 8 p.m. and Sundays, at 1 and 4 p.m. Tickets range from \$14 to \$53 for adults and \$10 to \$53 for children. Call (313) 833-3700.

Music & more

The Macomb Center for the Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield in Clinton Township, offers a star-studded season of music, comedy and drama. New York's finest musicians bring you Christmas with Solid Brass on Thursday, Dec. 18, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$23 for adults and \$21 for students and seniors. Share the inspiration of a Sandi Patty Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 4 and 8 p.m. Tickets are \$24 for adults and \$22 for stu-

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dents and seniors. Country fans will love a Roy Clark Christmas on Sunday, Dec. 21, at 3 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$27 for Golden Circle seats, \$24 for adults and \$22 for students and seniors. Call (810) 286-2222.

Holidays kicks

Get a kick out of the holidays with the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring the legendary Rockettes and featuring the world-famous Living Nativity, through Saturday, Dec. 27, at the Fox Theatre, 2211 Woodward in Detroit.

Performances are slated for Saturday at 1, 4 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 1, 4 and 7 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday at 2 and 8 p.m.

Tickets range from \$10 to \$50. Call (248) 645-6666.

Romantic comedy

The spicy flavors of Italy take center stage in the romantic comedy Saturday, Sunday, Monday, through Friday, Jan. 30, in Wayne State University's Hilberry Theater, 4743 Cass in Detroit. Tickets range from \$10 to \$17. For performance dates, call (313) 577-2972.

Les Mis' returns

Passion and patriotism explode in Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Les Miserables," based on Victor Hugo's novel about the life of a fugitive in 19th Century France, when it returns to the Fisher Theatre, in The Fisher Building at 3011 W. Grand Boulevard in Detroit, through Sunday, Jan. 4. Performances will be offered Tuesday through Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. A special holiday performance is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 7:30 p.m. Tickets range from \$15 to \$58. Call (248) 645-6666.

Alternative screen

The Detroit Film Theater in The Detroit Institute of Arts offers a schedule of interesting alternatives to commercial films. Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Spike and Mike Festival of Animation '97, Friday, Dec. 19 through Sunday, Dec. 21. Screenings are scheduled for Friday at 7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday at 4, 7 and 9:30 p.m. and Sunday at 4 and 7 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are \$5.50 for adults and \$4.50 for students with ID, senior citizens and DIA Founders Society Members. Call (313) 833-2323.

Country comedy

The Detroit Repertory Theatre, 13103 Woodrow Wilson in Detroit, animates the country humor of The Sweet Bye and Bye in the opening production of their 40th anniversary season, through Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Performances will be offered on Thursday and Friday, at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Call (313) 868-1347.

Exhibits & Sales

Pastel landscapes

Pastels of the English countryside by British landscape pointillist Martyn Bouskila are highlighted at Gallerie 454, 15105 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Exhibition hours are Thursday and Friday from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 822-4454.

Exciting acrylics

Winter scenes and still-lives

in vivid acrylics by painter Apo Torosyan are now on display at The Grosse Pointe Gallery, 19869 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Gallery hours are Monday through Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call (313) 884-0100.

Golden exhibition

Artist members of the Scarab Club, 217 Farnsworth in Detroit, will display a wide array of their drawings, paintings, photography and sculptures during the 84th Annual Gold Medal Exhibition, a juried all media show, through Sunday, Jan. 4. Gallery hours are Wednesday through Sunday, from noon to 5 p.m. Call (313) 831-1250.

Fine furnishings

Contemporary Furniture Designs by John Flowers are available along with brass sculpture by Janice Trimpe, traditional furnishings, antiques, country French reproductions and accents, at the Ashley-Chris Gallery, 15126 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (313) 824-0700.

Painted furnishings

The painted furnishings of Grosse Pointe artist Nance Montmorency Aitchison will be featured in the exhibition/sale Objects of Wonder and Delight, through Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the Detroit Gallery of Contemporary Crafts, 104 Fisher Building in Detroit. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call (313) 873-7888.

Local perspectives

The Detroit Artists Market, 300 River Place in Detroit, will present Un-defining...The Holidays, an uninhibited collection of work by more than 100 area artists through Tuesday, Dec. 23. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday and Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Call (313) 393-1770.

Now at the DIA

The Detroit Institute of Arts hosts the blockbuster exhibition Splendors of Ancient Egypt, through Sunday, Jan. 4. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 5 to 12 at the DIA or \$8.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children at The Great Frame Up Grosse Pointe.

Running in conjunction with this exhibition are Papyrus of Nes-Min, a Book of the Dead from the DIA's permanent collection, and Egypt In Africa, a collection exploring the affinities between Egypt and sub-Saharan Africa. Also new is A Renaissance Altarpiece Preserved: Techniques and Conservation of Tobias and Three Archangels, through Sunday, Jan. 4. Also running through Sunday, Jan. 4, is the exhibition Drawn From Nature: Landscape Drawings and Watercolors from the Permanent Collection. Early Modern Masterpieces: Selections From The Permanent Collection runs through spring 1998. Through Saturday, Feb. 28, take in Contemporary Masterpieces: Selections From the Permanent Collection. Museum hours are Wednesday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Recommended admission is \$4 for adults and \$1 for children and students. Call (313) 833-7963.

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of those works which have provided for him the best in reading material. He claims that his list of over 500 books is purely arbitrary, "In fact, the list is probably less a public service than a display of self-indulgence." This book is full of wisdom and verve.

To bring a bit of variety to my Christmas book list, I wish to mention a stunning novel, "Bronte," whose author is Glyn Hughes, an Englishman who specializes in tales of the English scene. Obviously, he has done much research on his latest book which related the doleful saga of the Bronte family, so unusually gifted and yet so terribly ill-fated with poor health. The imaginative games of some of the Bronte children lead some of them to compose stories. Although wrenching at times, the description of their poverty is truly horrifying, but Glyn Hughes shows how they man-

aged to create a body of literature which, remarkably, continues to thrive to this day — a Herculean accomplishment for such physically deprived people.

Deborah Brodie's book is a real lark! Her "Writing Changes Everything" with its humorous collection of sayings that other writers have said about the trials and tribulations of writing. This book consists entirely of pert and surprising quotations from all sorts of people who claim to have opinions about the art of writing. For an example, there is E.L. Doctorow who claims that "writing a novel is like driving a car at night. You can only see as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way." Every page is good for a hearty laugh. Don't miss it!

I wish a fine Holiday Season for my readers.

May you be blessed with new books under your tree!

Solution to last week's puzzle

This week's puzzle

ACROSS

- Hand, to Joe
- Mountain-er's foothold
- Scoundrel
- Grand-scale
- Per-grime
- Mixed-over matter?
- DNA passenger
- Leading man
- Cacophony
- Vicinity
- Track action
- Indolent
- Arrest
- Charmes chum
- Indeed
- Haphazard
- Cruelest of the 12, said Eliot
- Singer Della
- Liberace's collection
- Less lax
- Lamb's dam
- Ske-daddled
- Open a crack
- Prop for Minnesota Fats
- Piece of work
- Mate of 37 Across
- Emulate Vasna

DOWN

- Humongous: prefix
- Copycat
- Fellini-based musical
- Luxury ship
- Ill-

50 Salad ingredient

51 Wall climber

52 Julia Roberts' brother

53 Olympic runner

54 "Kap-ital"

55 Network

56 Indonesian appetizer

57 Tempered bus

58 Incarnation

59 Prized possession

60 End of the rendition

61 Neighbor of N.M.

62 Say it isn't so

63 Comments on the record?

64 Permit

65 "West Side Story" song

66 Knock Beside: prefix

67 Coach

68 Par-seghian

69 Rep's rival

70 Simple sugar

71 Mal de —

72 Firmly established

73 It's the talk of Paece

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Cenko, Ferrin head Knights' quartet on All-State soccer team

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Whenever David Backhurst had a hole to fill in his University Liggett School soccer lineup, he could usually count on Brad Cenko to plug it. He started the season at midfield, then when Jonathan Kish was moved to forward to perk up the Knights' offense, Cenko replaced him at sweeper. Cenko even spent 10 minutes in goal after Dan Ferrin got a yellow card during a Metro Conference tournament game.

"Brad is a character guy

from the word go," Backhurst said of the senior, who was one of four ULS players named to the Division IV All-State team selected by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Ferrin was also a first-team selection, while Jonathan Kish made the second team and Matt Nowak was selected to the third unit.

"Brad played every minute of the season and played wherever we asked him to," Backhurst said. "In the Lutheran Westland game we were tied 1-1 with 13 minutes left when

Ferrin got the yellow card. I was looking around for someone to put in goal, but before I had a chance to send somebody in, Brad was putting on the goalie shirt and yelling, 'I've got it, Coach.'"

Cenko made a couple of saves to preserve the tie and ULS won the game in overtime.

Cenko, who was the top vote-getter in the Knights' region and had the fourth-highest total in the state, was also a first-team All-Stater last year. A four-year varsity player at ULS, Cenko was the stopper as

a freshman, then was used at midfield the next two seasons and started his final high school season there.

"He's our best ball-handler and made things go at midfield, but when I moved Kish forward, I needed somebody steady at sweeper," Backhurst said. "If I could have cloned Brad, I would have."

"He's a very skillful player, he's intelligent and a great leader." Cenko, who had three goals and 10 assists this year, was voted most valuable player by his teammates. In his four seasons at ULS, the Knights advanced to the state finals or semifinals in three of them.

Cenko is also an excellent student and carries a 4.0 grade-point average.

Ferrin, who is only a sophomore, made the All-State second team last season when ULS won the Class C-D state championship.

"I didn't think he could improve on last season, but he did," Backhurst said. "His save percentage dropped from .86 to .76 and he allowed only 16 goals all season, four of them against Country Day." Ferrin posted 12 shutouts and has blanked the opposition 25 times in his two varsity seasons.

"Dan had an excellent defense in front of him, but he still would make two or three remarkable saves each game," Backhurst said.

"He reads the game very well."

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Photo by Duffy Ross

These four University Liggett School soccer players were chosen to the Division IV all-state team selected by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. From left, are Matt Nowak, Jonathan Kish, Dan Ferrin and Brad Cenko. Ferrin and Cenko made the first team, Kish was on the second unit and Nowak made the third team.

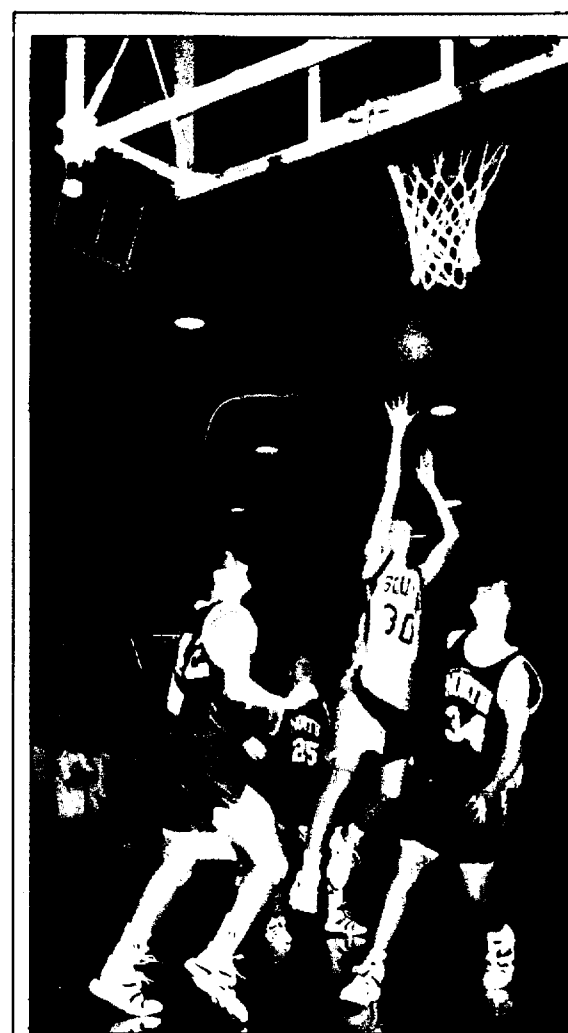


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Driving for two

Grosse Pointe South's Steve Howson drives to the basket during last week's opener against Grosse Pointe North. South won the Macomb Area Conference crossover game 40-34 as Howson led the way with 15 points. For details on the contest, see page 3C.

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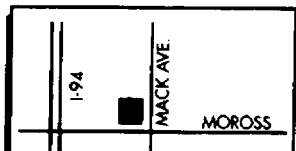




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Grosse Pointe North's Tony Strickland goes high for a rebound during last week's game with Grosse Pointe South.

South opens with two victories

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

When a team's expectations are high, there's room for improvement even when it wins.

"We're happy with the wins, but we can play a lot better," Grosse Pointe South coach George Petrouleas said after the Blue Devils opened with victories over Grosse Pointe North (40-34) and Hamtramck (60-39).

"We were very careless with the ball in the North game, but I don't want to take anything away from North. They played an emotional game."

The Norsemen led 16-11 at halftime and scored the first two points of the second half to open a seven-point margin. But South answered with an 8-0 run that put the Blue Devils ahead to stay.

Steve Howson triggered the run, Brian Hodgeman hit a key three-point basket and Adam Hess also scored for South.

Howson led the Blue Devils

with 15 points, Hess had 10 points and 11 rebounds and Hodgeman played a strong defensive game and scored seven points.

"It's tough to replace Steve Gotfredson, but Adam and Brian have done a good job at the guard positions," Petrouleas said.

"Adam can handle the ball, he can drive to the basket and shoot from the perimeter. Teams are going to try to shut him down, but if they do, we have others who can step up and will have to step up."

Craig Ziolkowski and David Stavale each scored nine points to lead North.

South improved from the 38

percent shooting it had against North to 55 percent against Hamtramck.

"Both teams tried to shorten the clock against us," Petrouleas said. "They were both very patient on offense."

"We did better offensively against Hamtramck, but I wasn't happy with our total defense in the first half. But we made some adjustments in the second half and played better."

Petrouleas would also like the Blue Devils to shoot better from the free throw line.

"We shot 50 percent against Hamtramck," he said. "We should be up around 70 or 75 percent."

Hess led South with 17

points and five rebounds, while Howson had another strong game with 12 points and six assists.

"Steve made some real nice passes," Petrouleas said. "When he's looking for the open man, he can create a lot of problems."

Jeff See turned in a solid performance with 10 points, five rebounds and two blocks, while Matt Rudnick returned from being injured and had seven points and four rebounds.

South's only game this week is tonight, Dec. 18, against Chippewa Valley, the defending Macomb Area Conference Red Division champion.

Fun 'n gun for ULS

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Nobody's going to accuse University Liggett School's basketball team of playing boring games this year.

The only thing that will take away the excitement is if the Knights get too far ahead of the opponents.

"Our motto is 'fun and gun' and I think we'll be playing some exciting games," coach Bruce Pelto said after ULS got the season started last week with non-league victories over South Lake (85-66) and Marine City Cardinal Mooney (78-35).

"We got out of the blocks pretty well. We're not as far behind as I thought we might be because we missed a week while the football team was still playing. Those weren't the toughest two teams, but the games were good for giving the kids confidence."

Now that the non-league fun is over, ULS gets right down to business in the Metro Conference with road games against Lutheran North and Hamtramck.

"Those are two of the top four teams in the league," Pelto

said.

The two games were similar in many respects. The Knights scored a lot in transition and they held a big edge in rebounding each time.

ULS outrebounded South Lake 41-25 with C.R. Moultry collecting 18 rebounds and 18 points.

Brian Bruenton led the Knights with 33 points and Joel Parrott added 21. Justin Macksoud came off the bench to pick up six assists and seven points.

ULS started the game with a 24-point quarter and ended it with 24 points in the final period.

"Down the stretch our conditioning really paid off," Pelto said. "Playing an up-tempo game like we do, that's really important."

"Everyone played well for the first night. I think we ran only three offensive sets out of our half-court game. South Lake tried to press and that played right into our hands. We got a lot of easy baskets."

Pelto was also encouraged that ULS made only 11 turnovers in the fast-paced

contest.

The Knights completely dominated Cardinal Mooney, outscoring the Cardinals by at least 10 points in every quarter. ULS had a 14-2 edge in the second quarter to open a 33-11 halftime lead.

"I thought we played some outstanding half-court defense in the second half," Pelto said.

"We used some gimmick defense in the first half, but in the second half we got back to what we have to do to be successful on defense. And we limited them to one shot."

Nine of the Knights' 10 players scored, led by Parrott's 22 points. Bruenton finished with 20, Moultry had 11 and Macksoud added 10.

Moultry grabbed six rebounds, while Kevin Espy dished out five assists.

"Kevin is doing an outstanding job of passing and eliminating the dribble," Pelto said.

"In the South Lake game, they scored the first point, but three seconds later — two passes, a dribble and a layup — we were ahead."

Soccer

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well. He has good reactions and is very aggressive coming out of the net. He also has a very good work ethic."

Ferrin also has a strong leg and one of his punts led directly to a ULS goal.

Goalies are often loners, but not Ferrin.

"He's very much a team player," Backhurst said. "When one of his teammates scores a goal, he'll always run down the field to congratulate him."

Kish, a junior, was named to the second team after scoring 18 goals for the Knights.

"That's our highest total since Matt Spicer had that many in 1993," Backhurst said.

The coach admitted it was a tough decision to move Kish from defense to forward.

"He gave us a big, strong presence at sweeper, but we needed more offense," Backhurst said. "His strength, quickness and speed, which made him so effective as a man marker on defense, also helped him up front. He played less than half the season at forward and scored 18 goals."

The 6-foot, 185-pound Kish also runs track and coach Phil Langford marvels at his quickness.

"He says Jonathan is one of the quickest runners out of the blocks that he's ever seen," Backhurst said.

"He's the whole package. Now I'll just have to decide where to play him next year. I'd love to keep him up front, but we'll have to develop a sweeper. He's another one I'd like to clone."

Nowak is a three-year varsity regular, who started as a

forward and moved to defense.

"As a junior we moved him to defense as a man marker and Matt became one of the best around," Backhurst said.

"He has a tremendous work ethic. I've never seen him give less than 100 percent from the moment he steps on the field, whether it's for a game or a practice. He's a coach's delight. And his intensity wore off on our other defenders."

Nowak was used to mark the opponent's best forward or midfielder the last two seasons.

"Matt played against a lot of all-Metro and All-State players and completely shut down many of them," Backhurst said.

Nowak is another all-A student and is exploring Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as college choices.

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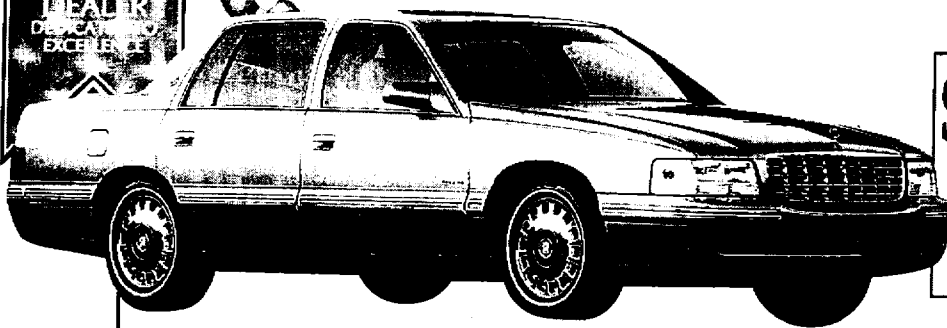
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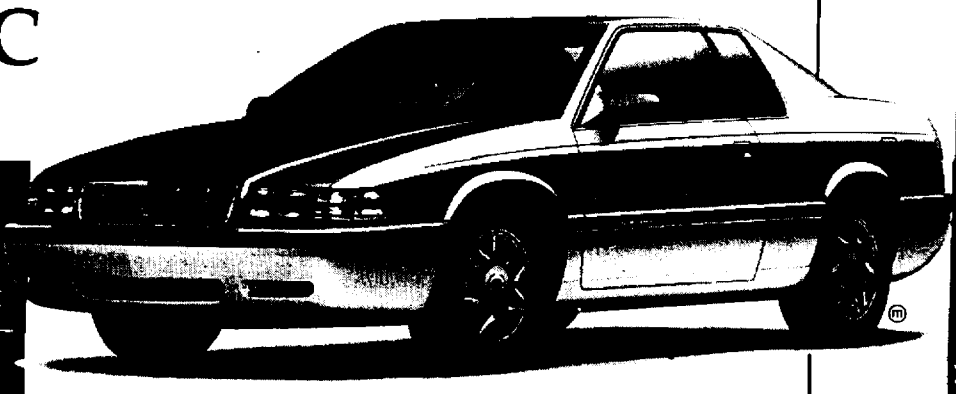
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Grosse Pointe South's freshman girls basketball team posted a 20-0 record this season. In front, from left, are Lisa Leverenz, co-captains Katie Abel and Erika Dickson and Sarah Richardson. In the middle row, from left, are Julia Daher, Cammie Preston, Karri Detrick, Julie Miller, Blerina Shaqiri and Dana Etheridge. In back, from left, are Marlowe Marsh, Lyndsay Dalby, coach Bill Babcock, Alicia Cecchini and Sylvia Ridgeway.

South freshmen a perfect '20'

The future continues to be bright for girls basketball at Grosse Pointe South.

The Blue Devils' freshman team finished with a 20-0 record that included a first-place trophy in the season-opening Regina tournament. South defeated the host Saddlelites in the championship game.

Among other season highlights for the Blue Devils were a pair of convincing victories over crosstown rival Grosse Pointe North — by an average margin of 29 points. South also

defeated several Catholic League teams in non-conference games which provided the Blue Devils with some of their toughest competition.

South scored more than 40 points in eight games and the Blue Devils beat their opponents by an average margin of 26 points in the league and 21 points in all games.

The season ended with a 34-0 shutout of Lake Shore.

South suffered several injuries during the year, but there was always someone ready to step in.

Katie Abel and Erika Dickson were the Blue Devils' co-captains.

Other members of the team were Julia Daher, Cammie Preston, Karri Detrick, Julie Miller, Blerina Shaqiri, Dana Etheridge, Marlowe Marsh, Lyndsay Dalby, Alicia Cecchini and Sylvia Ridgeway. Lisa Leverenz and Sarah Richardson were the managers.

The team was coached by Bill Babcock.

North wrestlers are a close second at Hartland tourney

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A step up in competition didn't seem to bother Grosse Pointe North's wrestling team.

"I'm really proud of the kids, but we can't be satisfied," said coach Art Roberts after the Norsemen finished second to perennial champion Southgate Anderson at the Hartland Invitational last weekend.

"Next week it will be even tougher at the Macomb Invitational."

The 40-team Macomb Invitational will be at Dakota on Monday and Tuesday with wrestling scheduled to start at 10 a.m. each day.

Anderson had 189 points to 187 for the Norsemen in the Hartland meet. Mason was third with 141 points, followed by Hartland 134, Montrose 127 and Sterling Heights 120.

"We had a couple of byes where we might have won matches," Roberts said. "One more win someplace and we'd have won."

North had four individual champions and a pair of runners-up in the meet.

Derek Phillips took first place at 125 pounds with an 18-5 victory over Jake Clark of Montrose in the championship bout.

Phillips opened with a 20-second fall against Bob Morales of Petoskey, then pinned Mason's Andrew Holman in 58 seconds.

"Derek had a real good tour-

namment," Roberts said. "He came back strong after finishing second last week (at 130 pounds at Lutheran East). He's at the weight he should be."

Eddie Wright pinned all four of his opponents to win the championship at 145 pounds.

He beat Henry Lombard of Ann Arbor Pioneer in 1:38, Tom Chapman of Petoskey in 1:25 and Alex Abdo of Romulus in 1:29 before pinning Hartland's Shane Steckroth in 3:09.

Gary Bordato took first place at 171. He pinned his first two opponents — Dave Gryniwicz of Pioneer in 3:16 and Chris Alayan of Sterling Heights in 1:09 — before taking a 6-4 decision from Mason's Brett Faustman in the title match.

"Gary knew we needed a pin so he went for one and got reversed in the third period," Roberts said. "He was ahead 6-2, so it was worth the gamble."

North's fourth champion was Chad Cooper at 215. "Chad was the third seed and he took first and was just dominant," Roberts said. "He was second last week at Lutheran East, but this is the best he's done."

Cooper won all four of his matches on falls. He took care of Rich Hammel of Okemos in 1:35, pinned Farmington's Carl Pridmore in 1:08, beat Aaron Hart of Mason in 1:35 and took only 59 seconds to pin Bay City Central's Vic Moya in the championship bout.

"Hart was fifth in the state at heavyweight last year, and Moya beat Matt Farnsworth of Petoskey, who was fourth at 215 last year," Roberts said.

Both of North's runners-up are juniors.

Rick Pesta won his first two matches on pins at 130 pounds, then eked out a 7-6 decision over Petoskey's Josh Thorn in the semifinals, but lost 4-1 to Dennis Pierzynowski of Southgate Anderson in the championship bout.

David Hirt, who was second at Lutheran East, duplicated that finish at 160 pounds.

He pinned Hartland's Elijah Ferris at 3:28 of a match that was scoreless until that point. He then beat Anderson's Ryan Zimmerman 9-1 before getting pinned by Pioneer's Chris Kirby.

"David's wrestling up two classes," Roberts said. "But you can always count on a good solid match from him."

Sophomore Matt Kellett was fifth at 119 pounds, but he impressed his coach with his determination.

"He was behind 11-0, but then turned the kid over three times to make it 11-8," Roberts said.

"I thought he had him (pinned) but he didn't get the call. He's a tough little kid, who doesn't give up."

North had sixth-place finishes from heavyweight Mike Schornak and Jeff Kalkhoff at 152 pounds.

Pee Wee A Bulldogs win in Chicago Turkey Tournament

Led by outstanding team defense and excellent goaltending the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee A Bulldogs won the recent Falcon Turkey Time tournament in Chicago.

Goalies Mark Grignon and Dan Vasquez allowed only three goals during the four games. They got strong support from the defensive corps of Chris Calandro, Justin Rock, Chris Granger, Mike Ambroz, Chase MacEachern and Shawn Hunter.

The Bulldogs won the cham-

pionship with a 4-1 victory against the host Chicago Falcons.

Bobby Karle had two goals and Eric Dloski and Rich Thael added one apiece.

The Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 4-0 victory over the Chicago Flames.

Joey Blahut scored twice and Mike Maltese and Dloski added a goal apiece. Thael and MacEachern collected assists.

Grosse Pointe had it a little tougher in its second game, but still beat Wilmette, Ill., 4-2.

Karle, Maltese, Dloski and

Robbie Barrett were the marksmen. Ricky Soper, Brian Lucatch and Hunter had assists.

Dloski scored three goals and Brian Gatliff had the other in the Bulldogs' 4-0 victory over Winnetka, Ill. Hunter, Karle, Soper, Lucatch and Ambroz had assists.

The Bulldogs, who are coached by Tony Gatliff and assistants Dave Calandro, Kevin Granger and Rich Thael, lead their division in the Little Caesars Travel Hockey League.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee AA Bulldogs won the Parma Flyers Early Bird tournament in Parma Heights, Ohio. The Bulldogs defeated the Pittsburgh Wildcats 6-2 in the championship game.



The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee A Bulldogs travel team took first place at the Falcon Turkey Tournament in Chicago. In front are goalies Mark Grignon, left, and Dan Vasquez. Behind them are Joey Blahut, left, and Robbie Barrett. In the third row, from left, are Ricky Soper, Shawn Hunter, Eric Dloski, Bobby Karle, Mike Ambroz, Brian Gatliff, Chris Calandro and Brian Lucatch. In back, from left, are Tony Gatliff, Chris Granger, Mike Maltese, Justin Rock, Richie Thael, Chase MacEachern, Rich Thael, Dave Calandro and Kevin Granger.

GPHA house league results

PEE WEE HOUSE

Hornets 4, Cobras 1

Goals: Adam Kosmas 2, Patrick Mansfield, Robbie Porter (Hornets); John McKinley (Cobras).

Assists: Nick Andrew 2, Taylor Zaleski, Sean Roche, Matthew Kirschner, Danny Zylinski (Hornets).

Comments: The Hornets pulled away with three third-period goals. Andrew Tymrak and Kris Steis skated hard for the Hornets, while the Cobras were led by the hustling play of Robert Kentsicki, Kyle Breckenridge, Paul Kossak and Tom Servais.

Hornets 3, Chiefs 1

Goals: Patrick Mansfield 2,

Matthew Kirschner (Hornets); Aris Karabetsos (Chiefs).

Assists: Richard Brace, Danny Hughes, Sean Roche, Mansfield (Hornets).

Comments: The Hornets jumped ahead quickly, scoring twice in a 48-second span of the first period. They received strong defensive play from Brace, Gabe Koniecki, Danny Zylinski and goalie Drew Winter. Goalie Craig Onderbeke, Peter Howard and Ben Schrode played well for the Chiefs.

Psycho Penguins 3,

Grizzlies 0

Goals: Jeff Bogen 2, Tommy Russell

(Penguins).

Assists: Russell, Kevin Hogan,

Boomer Urisko, Brandon Koc

(Penguins).

Comments: Psycho Penguins goalie Byron Hauck recorded his third shutout of the season, despite offensive pressure from the Grizzlies' Patrick Mott, Brad Benvenuti, Craig Erickson and Keith O'Hara. Chris Perkins and Bret Faber were also offensive forces for the Penguins. Defensive standouts were Andrew Damaske and Thomas Bogen of the Penguins and Matt

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Blue Devils beat Notre Dame in ULS tourney title game

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Scotty Bowman often talks about how important it is for a hockey team to score late in a period or early in a period.

Grosse Pointe South's victory in the University Liggett School tournament last weekend proved the Red Wing coach's point that those kind of goals can change the momentum of a game.

In their 7-1 victory over the host Knights in the opening round of the tournament, the Blue Devils got goals in the first two minutes of the first and second periods and scored with two seconds to go in the first period.

And it was a late second-period goal that carried South to a 2-0 victory over Notre Dame in the championship game.

"This team has concentrated on playing the full 15 minutes

South to host night track meet on May 7

Grosse Pointe South will host a night track meet with Grosse Pointe North on May 7.

The meet is to replace the football game with Fraser that was postponed because of severe weather conditions on Sept. 19.

The track meet will give South six night athletic events, according to its agreement with the city of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Field events will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Former North softball standout on fastpitch powerhouse

Former Grosse Pointe North softball standout Melissa Drouillard continued her success in the sport last summer as a member of the Daly Restaurant fastpitch team that is based in Livonia.

Drouillard, who also had an outstanding career at Eastern Michigan University, led Daly's with a .423 batting average. Among her 60 hits were eight doubles, six triples and five home runs.

Daly's finished second in the 36-team Class A National tournament in St. Louis, Mo.

Drouillard batted .375 in the tournament and earned a spot on the ASA All-American second team. In a 4-2 victory over the Royal Ladies of Yardley, Pa., she broke a 2-2 tie with a two-run fifth-inning homer.

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Louisell and James Fox of the Grizzlies.

Psycho Penguins 5, Chiefs 1

Goals: Tommy Russell, Brandon Koch, Andrew Dumaske, Kevin Hogan, Jeff Bogen (Penguins); Aris Karabetsos (Chiefs).

Assists: Bret Faber 2, Joseph Youngblood 2, Bogen 2, Russell, Koch, Brad Lenard (Penguins); Anthony Gillespie, Eric Miller (Chiefs).

Comments: Nicholas Degalan, Pete Howard and William Moran also had good offensive games for the Chiefs, while Michael O'Shea and Ben Schrodre were strong on defense. Bogen and Nathan Fredrick had fine defensive games for the Psycho Penguins.

BANTAM HOUSE

Chiefs 4, Whalers 3

Goals: Champine 2, Dumaske, Michels (Chiefs); Robbie McCurdy, Remy Fromm, Stu Cooper (Whalers).

Assists: Michels, Lamia, Champine, Sobczak 2 (Chiefs); Greg LaTour, Evan Thomas, Cooper, Andrew Beer, Troy Casey (Whalers).

Comments: The Whalers jumped out to a 2-0 lead but the Chiefs completed their comeback with the winning goal with 1:47 left in the third period.

Devils 4, Whalers 1

Goals: Brandon Dumas, M. Walkowski, D. Williamson, Piascik (Devils); Robbie McCurdy (Whalers).

Assists: Eric LeRouda, Robert Comaty, Williamson, Dumas, Vandeveld (Devils); Steven Atsalakis, Jimmy Bogen (Whalers).

Comments: The Devils used a two-goal first period to win the game.

of every period," South coach Bob Bopp said. "You have to give a lot of credit to the players."

"They want to do well this year. They do a good job of getting themselves ready between periods. There's a lot of leadership on this team."

Two of the leaders — on and off the ice — are seniors Adam Whitehead and Andy Klein. They team with junior Brad Balesky on the Blue Devils' No. 1 line.

"They've accounted for 51 points in six games," Bopp said. "That's one of the best lines in the state."

That high-scoring trio accounted for five of the seven goals against ULS — Whitehead scored three goals and Klein and Balesky added one apiece — and Klein scored both goals in the Notre Dame game.

"Whitehead and Klein are very team-oriented," Bopp said. "They don't worry about their stats, just how the team does."

Charlie Braun got the Blue Devils rolling against ULS when he scored at 1:11 of the first period. The Knights' Charlie Keersmaekers tied the game at the five-minute mark, but South defenseman Justin Lariscy broke the tie with just under four minutes left. And Balesky scored with only two seconds remaining in the first period to send South off with a 4-1 lead.

"Lariscy said that was his

first goal in seven years," Bopp said. "It came at a good time for us."

The coach also praised the work of Braun in the opening minutes.

"Everybody seemed a little tight at the start because this was such an important game for us," Bopp said. "But Charlie was flying around early and got us off to a good start."

Whitehead picked up a pair of goals in the second period — the first at 1:21 — and Klein and Whitehead completed the scoring in the third period.

Klein collected four assists, Matt Moran and Jeff Maxwell each had two, and Pat Manion, Whitehead, Denny Ignagni, Ben Weaver and Chris Gellash picked up one assist apiece.

South peppered ULS goalie Jacob Bondy with 44 shots.

Rami Zayat had the only assist for ULS.

Goalie J.C. Tibbitts turned away 24 shots in the championship game to record his third shutout of the season.

"He's had some games where he didn't get many shots, but he was tested in this game," Bopp said. "Our team has a lot of confidence in him."

The game was scoreless until Klein scored from Balesky and Whitehead with 4:14 left in the second period. And it stayed 1-0 until Klein notched his second goal of the game from Whitehead and Balesky with 9:59 left in the third period.

"We started out better against Notre Dame than we did against ULS," Bopp said. "We were more relaxed. It was like 'we're here, let's win it.'"

The last two years South had been eliminated from the tour-

namment in the first round. The veterans on the squad vowed that it would be different this year.

"It's a tough tournament to play in because the players all know each other," Bopp said. "One of our first goals this year was to win this tournament. They were determined to accomplish it."

In other tournament action, Notre Dame beat Grosse Pointe North 6-3 in the other semifinal game.

And North edged ULS 3-2 in the consolation contest as Joey Baratta scored all three goals for the Norsemen.

Baratta opened the scoring with 4:14 left in the first period, but the Knights' K.C. Crain tied the game with about 2 1/2 minutes left.

Baratta broke the tie early in the second period, but A.J.

Stachecki's unassisted goal with 50 seconds left pulled the Knights back into a tie.

Baratta then tallied the game winner with 7:28 remaining.

Lapiano had two assists for North, while Kasprzak and Socia collected one apiece. Zayat and Jason Cooper picked up ULS' assists.

Goalie Brandon Colaluca made 34 saves for the Norsemen, while Jay Minger stopped 25 for the Knights.

Tibbitts and Colaluca were the goalies on the all-tournament team. Other members of the squad were Klein, Whitehead and Ben Weaver of South; Rich Suhrheinrich, Paul Soderberg and Brian LaValley of Notre Dame; Baratta and J.P. Simon of North; and Chris Mitchell and Keersmaekers of ULS.

South girls are champions, too

Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team followed the lead of the school's boys squad and took first place in the Friendship Tournament hosted by University Liggett School.

South won the boys division of the tournament Saturday with a 2-0 victory over Notre Dame.

The next day, the girls duplicated the feat by blanking Cranbrook 5-0 in their championship game.

Katie Orzechowski and Corie

D'Angelo combined for the shutout, which was also the result of excellent teamwork by the forwards and defensemen.

Kelly Birg, Cammie Preston, Annie Reinholz, Courtney Lytle and Eileen Pulis scored for the Blue Devils. Pulis, Birg, Ann Garvey, Molly Weaver and Christina Bakalis collected assists.

South reached the championship game with a 4-2 victory over ULS that featured crisp passing and controlled puck

handling. The goaltending on each team was outstanding.

South opened the scoring on a breakaway by Preston, who was put in the clear on a pass from Elizabeth Moran. Birg scored on a backhand shot at the start of the second period, assisted by Reinholz. Garvey made it 3-0, assisted by Preston.

ULS got its first goal late in the second period from Allison Ricci, who was set up by fresh-

man defenseman Carrie Brown.

Birg notched an unassisted goal in the third period, while Mieke Teitge scored for ULS from Kristin Byron in the final minute of the game.

South's Moran, Pulis, Orzechowski and Andrea Elich were selected to the all-tournament team along with North's Rebecca Kelly and Meg Guillaumin and ULS' Byron, Teitge and Alison Cory.

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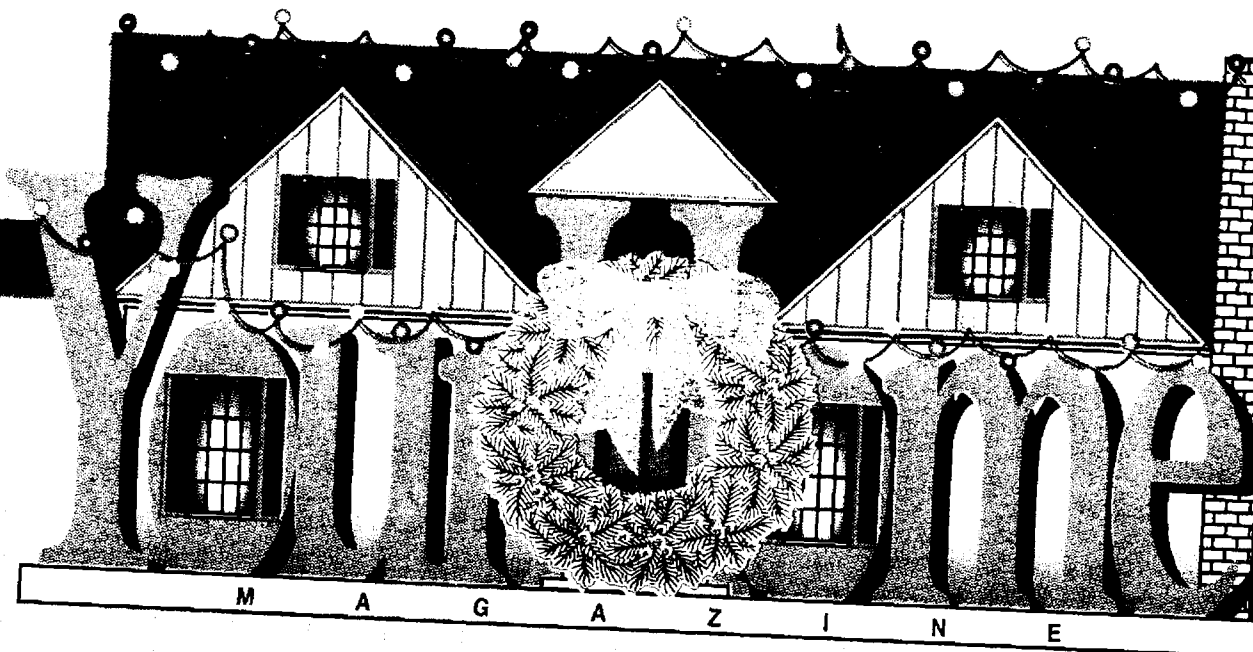
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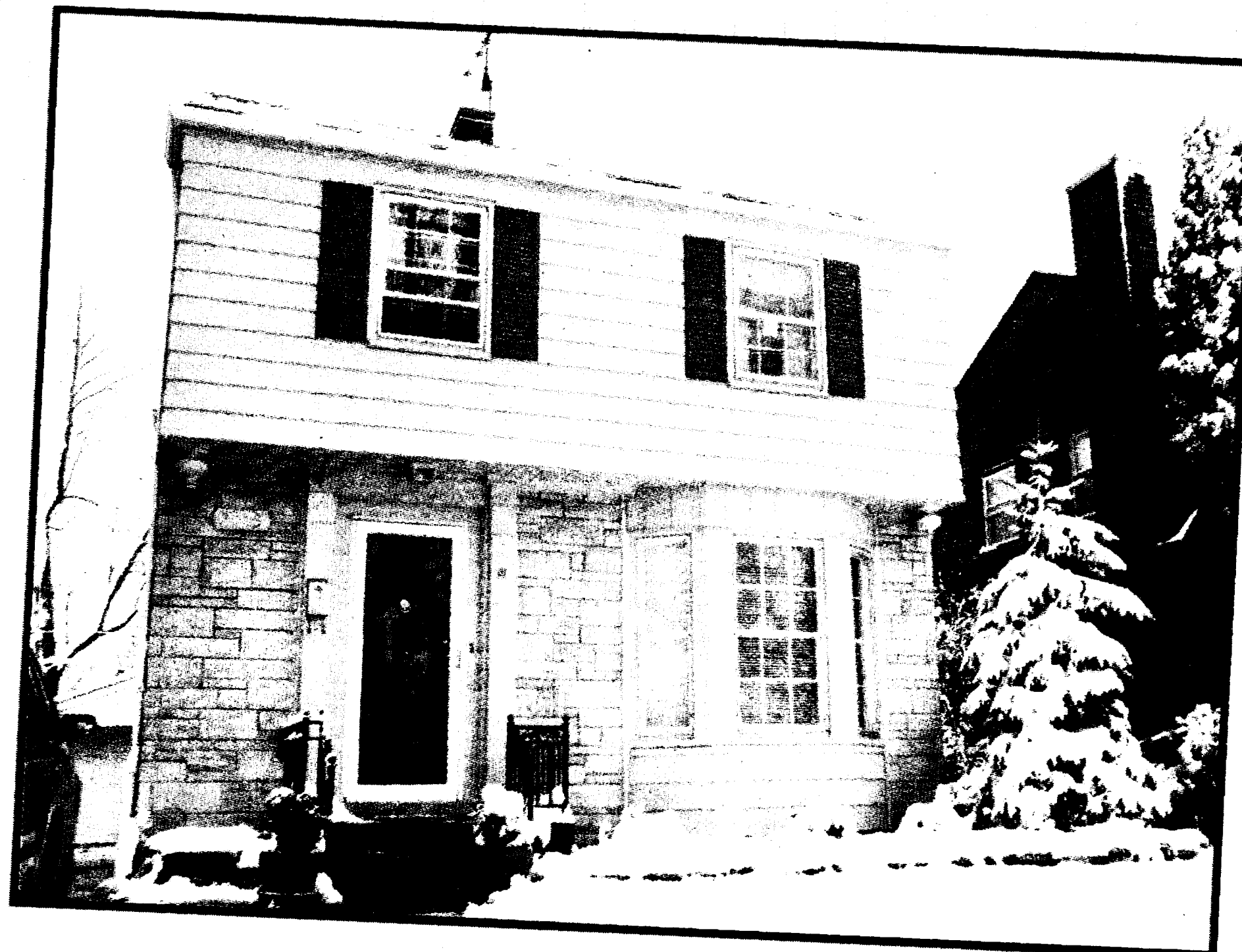
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Decorating and uncluttering your home for the holiday

Remember that holiday centerpiece given to you by your neighbors 10 years ago? The one that has become a symbol of holiday tradition without your having intended it to? Or the latch hook rug from your ex-mother-in-law that no longer holds fond memories?

In the tradition of holiday decorating, we often find ourselves surrounded by boxes — boxes filled with "stuff" that stirs up a myriad of emotions, some good and some bad.

According to professional interior designer Mari Jo Mundahl, cleaning out the boxes of holiday clutter does more than clean out our closets.

"I speak from both professional and personal experience; cleaning out our closets frees up our space for those things we need in life, and removes the clutter of those things that are weighing our life down," says Mundahl, owner of Mari Jo & Associates in Minneapolis. "The space in our home can be our retreat and our



safe haven, or without intending to, it can become our stalemate in life." Practicing what she preaches, Mundahl used her interior design expertise and the principles of Feng Shui, the ancient art of Chinese placement, for creating the balance and harmony in her newly purchased home.

With the holidays approaching, she opened the boxes filled with 20 years of tradition from a marriage that no longer existed, four children now in their adolescent and teen years and a childhood that was blessed with high expectations. What she didn't anticipate in the process of clearing out the boxes of clutter, was the grieving that came along with throwing out the old, even though it was clear that the discards were no longer aiding in the healthy harmony of her home.

Mundahl asserts that throwing out the old does not mean throwing away tradition, but rather taking assessment of what is needed and what is contributing

to a happy, harmonious holiday.

And the message in her personal story? The holidays now hold new traditions that reflect the most important values in Mundahl's life mixed with old tra-

ditions that support those values, and her family reaps the benefits of a holiday of harmony. The icing on the cake: her friends love her

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Wild Birds Unlimited introduces 'bird friendly' coffee to Grosse Pointe

Wild Birds Unlimited, a unique retail business that brings people and nature together by offering expert advice and products for feeding the birds in your yard, and for nature appreciation, has announced that the Grosse Pointe Woods store will carry Song Bird Coffee — shade and organically grown coffee. That benefits migratory song birds.

Shade grown coffee plantations provide habitat for many of the birds that visit our yards that migrate to Central and South America for the winter. According to the Denver Post, by 1990 more than 50 percent of coffee farms had converted to sun coffee farms, destroying winter habitats for many of our migratory songbirds.

"Scientific studies have found as many as 150 bird species in traditional (shade) coffee plantations, second only to the number

of birds found in virgin tropical forests. That number was reduced by half in the sun grown coffee plantations of Guatemala and some of the high tech fields were almost devoid of birds." Some researchers say that the shift from shade to sun plantations is hastening the decline of songbirds.

Song Bird Coffee will be available for sampling at the Wild Birds Unlimited Grosse Pointe Woods store located at 20485 Mack Ave.

According to Rosann Kovalcik, owner of the Grosse Pointe Woods Wild Birds Unlimited store, "People who feed the birds are a natural to sit and enjoy a cup of coffee while watching the birds at their feeders. We feel that these people can make a difference for

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2073 Van Antwerp

This charming three bedroom brick Colonial has many updates including a newer two car garage, furnace with central air, updated kitchen and more. This unique home has carpeted hardwood floors throughout, recreation room in basement, and a great location that makes this "Home for the Holiday's" a great buy! \$164,900.

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The holiday season observed amid the greens of Christmas



Garden Shed

By Ellen Probert Williamson

Queen Victoria's consort, Prince Albert, is credited with having introduced Christmas trees to the world. The story goes that he was so charmed by the sight of an evergreen tree in the woods after a storm which was decorated by nature with snow and icicles, that he decided to duplicate it indoors with glass icicles and popcorn garlands to simulate snow.

The decorating of trees at the holiday season has been a big project ever since, and trees of all sizes from tiny table-top ones to giants of the forest set up in public buildings are legion.

All types of evergreens are used for Christmas trees, but cedars are among the most popular, perhaps because of their lovely aromatic scent.

Cedars are mentioned frequently in the Bible and the cedars of Lebanon are still there exactly as they were in ancient times. The 12 oldest and largest of the famed Lebanon cedars have been revered by every monotheistic religion. Called by the Jews "the 12 friends of Solomon," it has been believed for centuries that an evil fate will befall anyone who injures one of these incredibly ancient and beautiful trees.

Every year at the Feast of the Transfiguration, the Greeks, Armenians and Mormons go on a pilgrimage to the cedar groves of Lebanon.

Spruces are also very popular for Christmas trees. They are members of the pine family. The

Latin name for them, pinaceae, comes from the Latin word pix, or pitch, and refers to the resin, or pitch that is obtained from them.

Like the cedars, the spruces and pines are of many varieties, but all share in the beauty and in the spicy scent that makes us think of holidays.

In Victorian times, balsam and Douglas firs were widely used for Christmas trees. Then, as now, plants and trees provide lovely accents to our homes at Christmas. Many museums and restored historic houses duplicate Victorian Christmas trees, trimming them with strings of popcorn and cranberries, paper chains, gilded nuts, spun glass angels and tiny wax candles.

After Christmas they thriftily sweep up the fallen needles just as the Victorians did to stuff a tiny pillow and tuck it into the corner of a sofa to bring a pine scent into the room all year long.

Holly was given to the cattle because cattle were thought to have been present at Christ's birth. Other evergreens were burned in the fireplace with the last remainder of the yule log, but mistletoe was carefully saved until next year when new mistletoe could replace it.

Rosemary was made into potpourri and kept in a jar to continue to scent the room and to keep the promise that anyone who sniffed at it would not grow old.

Rosemary was once the choicest Christmas decoration of all. It made its way, according to tradition, to England during the first half of the 14th century when it was sent as a gift to the queen. Accompanying it was a document explaining all the virtues of this wonderful plant.

In the 16th century and for a long time afterward it was to be

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Home for the holidays and for many more to come. This four bedroom Colonial has a large number of amenities today's family is looking for. The first floor includes living room, separate dining room, library, country kitchen and an enormous vaulted ceiling family room with fireplace and built in bar. A first floor laundry and two car garage add to the convenience provided in a newer home.

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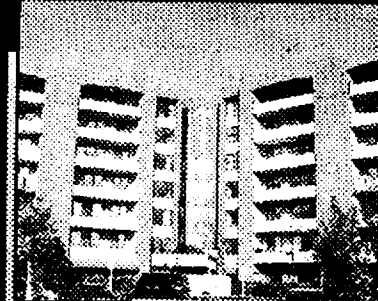
Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, spacious family room leads to large deck, formal dining room, master suite with skylight and updated bath, natural fireplace in living room.



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Free Conservation Trees booklet available to care for trees

The National Arbor Day Foundation has published a Conservation Trees booklet which is available to the public free of charge.

The Conservation Trees booklet uses colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for conservation trees.

The contents of the guide include:

- How to use shade trees and windbreaks to save energy in your home.
- How to attract songbirds to your yard.
- How to save trees during construction.
- How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts.
- The right way to plant trees.
- The right way to prune trees.

"The National Arbor Day Foundation's Conservation Trees program encourages Americans to plant, manage and preserve trees

to conserve soil, energy, water, wildlife and the atmosphere," says John Rosenow, the foundation's president. "The Conservation Trees brochure is a central part of

this educational project. It serves as a useful guide for people in all areas, whether they live in America's largest cities or in the country."

For your free booklet, send your name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

Decorating

From page 2
decor!

Mixing award-winning interior design concepts with personal, emotional needs seems like a difficult challenge. But, Mundahl has shown that creating a home space based on your emotional needs reaps rewards both professionally and personally.

Mundahl steps out of the box, honing her artistry not only with the elements and principles of design but also on the physical and emotional needs of the client.

Mundahl recommends taking the time to clean out the clutter. "Look at the holiday season as an opportunity to organize your head and your heart, to make order out of chaos," Mundahl says, adding:

- If our boxes hold too much clutter, figure out ways to get rid of it.
- If it's broken, throw it away.
- If it's in good condition but just not needed in your life, consider enhancing your environ-

ment by recycling.

Removing clutter not only creates space for love and light in your life, but the process allows you to share your treasures of the past with others. With the clutter gone, you can now begin to decorate.

Holiday decorating is not about the "department store picture-perfect tree" but rather about

shedding the do's and don'ts and letting your creativity and natural inspirations come to life, says Mundahl. Surround yourself with the sounds, sights, touch and smells that create an environment of balance and harmony. You, your family, and your friends will delight in the welcoming space so meticulously designed by you — for you.

Coffee

From page 2

the birds by drinking Song Bird Coffee."

Six varieties of Song Bird Coffee will be available for purchase at Wild Birds Unlimited:

French Roast, Espresso Blend, Costa Rican, Guatemalan, Hazelnut and Decaffeinated.

Fifteen cents from each package purchased goes to the American Birding Association programs including Partners in

Flight. Another 15 cents is returned to the growers to assist in developing improved economic and social infrastructure in their small communities.

Wild Birds Unlimited, located in Grosse Pointe Woods, is part of the original and largest franchise system of bird-feeding and nature specialty stores with over 240 locations throughout the United States and Canada. Visit their Web site at www.wbu.com.



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Picture perfect RANCH in a most desirable location close to shops, parks and schools. This charming home offers three bedrooms, one bath, a large country kitchen and move in condition.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS
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314 RIDGEMONT, GPF

Very sharp ranch. Newer carpet, new windows! One year lease minimum. One month security deposit. Landlord supplied stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, new kitchen with dishwasher, central air.

19787 E. IDA LANE, GPW

Immaculate three bedroom brick ranch. Living room with natural fireplace and new carpeting. Half bath off slate entrance foyer. New kitchen floor. Finished basement, den has auxiliary beat, two car attached garage. Taxes reflect non-homestead.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS —

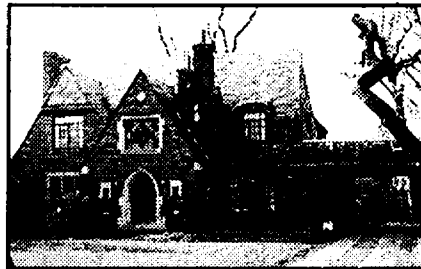
Private court, four bedroom, three and one half bath Cape Cod in a great location. Huge living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room. Full basement with recreation room. Needs paint and carpet but priced accordingly at \$235,000.

2020 EAST GUNN, ROCHESTER — 30 acre private estate. Well maintained updated home. Custom woodwork, walk-out basement with fireplace. First floor master bedroom suite has hot tub and shower and a screened porch. Separate workshop, greenhouse. Artist studio. Gas thermal heating/cooling. Horse shed and pastures. One of a kind property.

GREAT LOCATION! 18000 E. WARREN — Commercial building close to Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, abuts Bon-Jon Nursing Care Fac. Approx 13,500 square feet with lobby, reception, coat room, arena with 16 foot ceiling, two parking lots. Call for details.

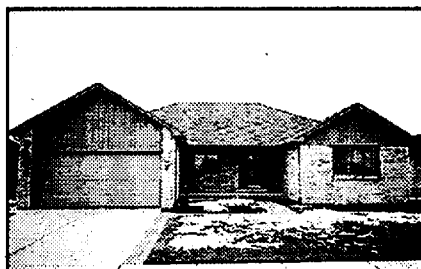
1038 AUDUBON — Architecturally beautiful home on one and one half lots. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths plus an additional two bedrooms in maids quarters over garage. Den, family room, three natural fireplaces. Family room and master bathroom additions 1990. Huge rooms. Fabulous formal dining room. Home needs some renovations, but priced accordingly at \$425,000. Call for details.

**A FIRST OFFERING
1063 BALFOUR, GPP**



Absolutely breathtaking English Tudor in excellent condition. Modern conveniences surrounded by old world charm. Sunken living room with carved limestone fireplace, cherry wood library, cathedral ceiling in the beautiful sun room. The new kitchen boasts wood cabinets, an island range with hood fan, ceramic counters and backsplash, recessed lights and all the modern conveniences with some lead glass cabinets and a bay eating area. Pillard plaster passageways to rooms and staircases adorn this wonderful home. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, loads of closets, a split timber finished basement with wet bar and many more amenities. Call soon!!

54609 PIMENTA



Macomb Township, 25 Mile and Hayes. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths. Beautiful kitchen with big pantry, extended countertop for eating area. Laundry room and half bath off kitchen. Family room with cathedral ceiling and natural fireplace. Neutral decor. Custom blinds. Extra 100 feet of underground consumer power easement makes for a great yard. Berber carpets. Brick paver patio and walkway. Utica schools.

15050 JEFFERSON, GPP — Grosse Pointe Park prime office space. Newer building. All ground floor space. 3,200 sq. ft. total or can be divided to 2,000 and 1,200 sq. ft. units. Separate entrances. Great off street parking. Call Jim Saros for details (313) 886-9030.

32411 SUTTON — One of the finest homes in Chesterfield. This three bedroom, two and one half bath brick ranch offers many custom features: 156 feet on Salt River, large lot, formal dining room, family room, library, first floor laundry room, two and one half-car garage.

1964 MANCHESTER, GPW — Completely updated. New garage 1993. Kitchen addition 1993. New kitchen cabinets, countertops and floor. Large wolmanized wood deck on back of the home. New furnace 1991. New central air. Updated bathrooms and new steel side door. Move right in!

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20605 ERBEN,
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Grosse Pointe

1150 PAGET CT.,
Grosse Pointe Woods

54609 PIMENTA, 1-4
Macomb Township

*Realtor of the
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Lewis G. Gazoul

1956 HUNTINGTON, GPW

Beautifully maintained original owner Russell built home! It features a spacious family room, natural fireplace, large kitchen (all appliances included). Natural woodwork throughout. Recreation room, roof, furnace, screen porch and windows all new in 90's.

20606 WOODSIDE, H.W. — What a gem! Four bedrooms, one and one half baths. Fabulous second floor bedroom addition with 12 foot ceiling, two double closets and half bath. New kitchen cupboards, furnace and central air (97) new carpet. Clean basement with half bath. New storms and screens, new cement work.

20605 ERBEN, SCS — Completely updated kitchen, new cabinets, formica countertops, double sink, new flooring. Some windows have been replaced. 200 amp circuit breaker electrical box. New roof 1991. 25 year warranty. Blown in insulation in attic and walls. Updated bathroom. Ceramic tile flooring in den. Coved ceilings in living room and dining room. New patio paver brick. Close to school, shopping and x-way I-94-I-696. Nicely decorated!

**A FIRST OFFERING
19115 MORINGSIDE**

Sharp three bedroom brick ranch in a great area of Eastpointe. Home features updated kitchen with built-ins and eating space. Door wall to raised patio. Two car attached garage. Carpeted. One and one half baths. Marble sills. Natural fireplace. Recreation room. Title bath with door to master bedroom. South Lake schools.

14 DODGE PLACE, GP



Newer custom built Colonial on a private road near Lake St. Clair in the very desirable Dodge Place Subdivision. Immaculate condition. Beautiful entrance foyer, hardwood floors, living room with natural fireplace, formal dining room, family room with natural fireplace, library, gourmet kitchen with all the modern appliances. First floor laundry room, basement. Other features include flagstone slate patio, sprinkling system, central air, central vacuum system, manicured landscaping. Three car attached garage. Call listing broker for brochure. Spotless!

19705 RIDGEMONT #42

Very desirable first floor condo! Two bedrooms, one and one half bath, range, dishwasher and refrigerator included. Laundry and storage facility in basement. Association fee is \$125.00. It includes heat, water and insurance. Carport included.

16760 JEFFERSON, GPP — Fabulous French Chateau located in a private setting that makes you feel like you are out in the country. Five bedroom, four and one half bath, carriage house apartment that can be part of main house or conveniently separate for in-house help, mother-in-law, etc. Breathtaking entrance foyer, huge formal dining room, master suite complete with natural fireplace, updated bath with marble stall shower and flooring, custom appurtenances throughout. Built-in swimming pool on rear grounds and much, much more!! Call for private showing.

1150 PAGET CT., GPW — Charming, well maintained four bedroom, two full bath home. Long list of updates. Remodeled kitchen, and all new appliances 1993. New thermo windows 1992. New roof (complete tear off) 1992. New gas forced air furnace 1990. New central air 1992. Basement waterproofed 1991. New driveway 1991.

20601 WEDGEWOOD, GPW — Raise your family up in this four bedroom, two-bath brick bungalow which offers a family room with high wood beamed ceilings, hardwood flooring, kitchen with breakfast nook, finished basement with bar, brick patio.

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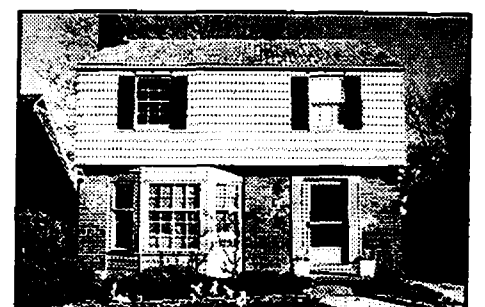
Shores. BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT RANCH. Excellent floor plan and excellent space for entertaining. Gracious living room, large family room and gourmet kitchen. 100' of frontage on Lake St. Clair. ☎ 36875 (GPN-H-70LAK)



Shores. CLASSIC CAPE COD. Thiel built home with many renovations and additions including 600 square foot family room with cathedral ceiling, beautiful Quaker Made kitchen and all new second floor. ☎ 33545 \$745,000 (GPN-GW-55BAL)



Farms. PERFECTION FROM TOP TO BOTTOM! Beautifully renovated four bedroom Cape Cod on Meadow Lane. New kitchen, baths, carpeting, newer roof, new drive and storms. Huge master bedroom with two closets and private balcony. \$297,500 ☎ 36725 (GPN-H-83MEA)



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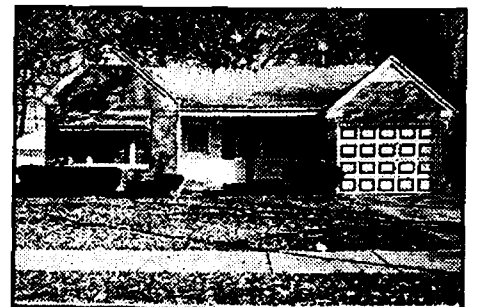
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Woods. Great location! Newer furnace with central air, updated kitchen, two and one half car garage, Florida room that leads to park like backyard. Easy floor plan. \$164,900. ☎ 34615 (GPN-F-73VAN)



Woods. BRICK RANCH. Three bedroom home backing up to park. Very spacious living room with neutral decor, and marble fireplace. Home Warranty and appliances included. \$159,900. ☎ 36625 (GPN-H-54HUN)



St. Clair Shores. Impeccable open floor plan. Living room, kitchen and great room with natural fireplace. All room updated with neutral decor. Home well situated on lot on boulevard. \$129,900 ☎ 34735 (GPN-F-15-ELE)



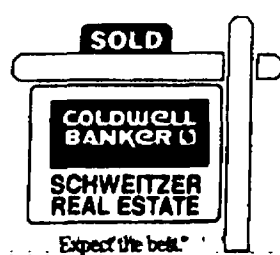
Harper Woods. NICE AREA! NICE PRICE! Three bedroom brick ranch close to schools and freeways. Refinished floors, formal dining, eat-in kitchen, den, patio and more! Home Warranty. \$119,900 ☎ 32615 (GPN-GW-68BRI)



Harper Woods. GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS a plus with this well maintained four bedroom, two bath home. Finished basement, new two and one half car garage, freshly painted and ready to move in! \$114,900. ☎ 32745 (GPN-GW-48KEN)



St. Clair Shores. Three bedroom ranch with new vinyl aluminum trim northern St. Clair Shores. Remodeled kitchen with dishwasher. New windows and eaves. Finished basement with bath. \$112,900. ☎ 34725 (GPN-F-30REC)



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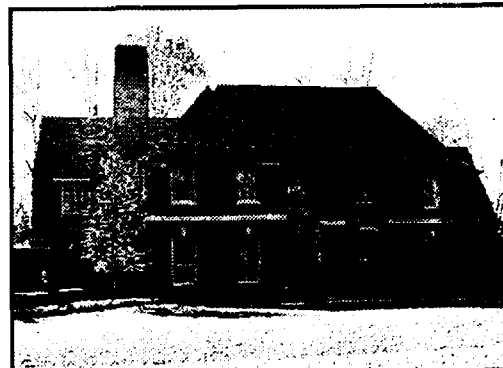
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Barday Mortgage Funding Grp.	(248) 569-9425	7	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J/B/V/F
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Citizens Bank	(248) 691-6510	6.875	2	6.625	2	6	1	J/V/F
CMI Mortgage Company	(888) 505-6281	6.875	2	6.5	2	5.25	2	J/B/V/F
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DMR Financial Services	(800) 367-1562	7	2	6.625	2	5.375	2	J
D & N Bank	(800) 236-9252	7.25	2.125	6.75	2.25	5.5	2	J/B/F
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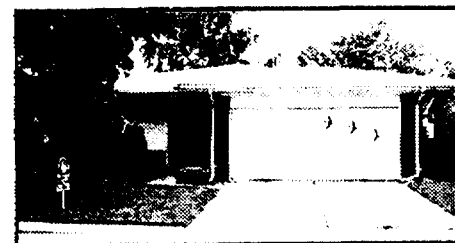
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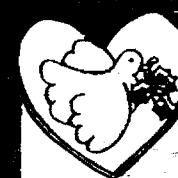
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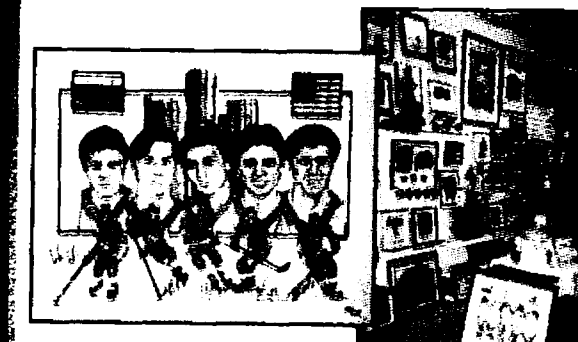


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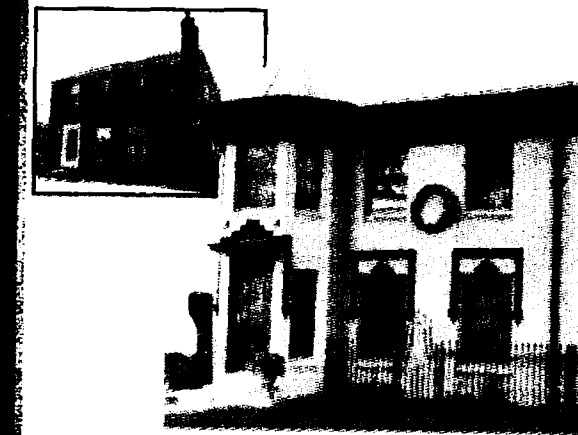
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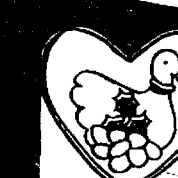
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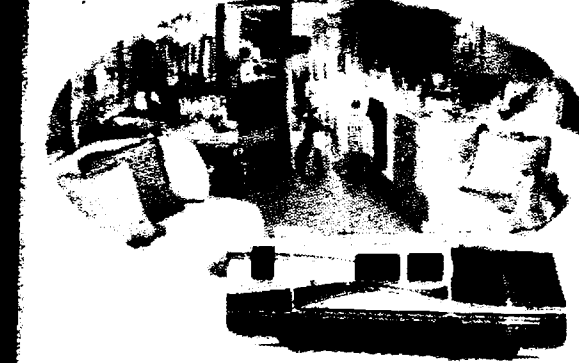


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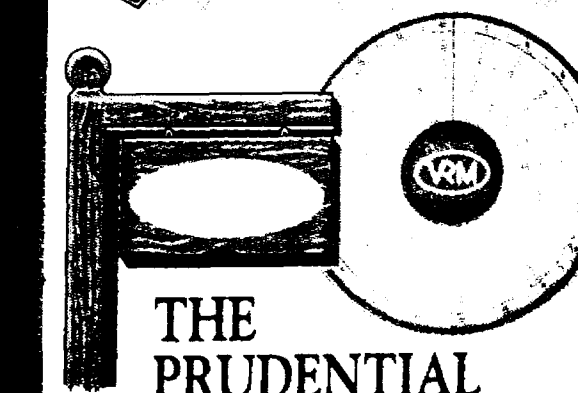


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Garden Shed

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found in every woman's garden. Rosemary was strewn on floors and bunches of it were hung around the room, adding to the spicy scent of evergreen, and providing a bright contrast to the darker greens of holly and ivy. It was prized especially for its fragrance and was the symbol of nostalgia and remembrance. It was said that if a woman presented a sprig of rosemary to a man and he accepted it, he would love her forever.


There are hundreds of varieties of holly, and they are native to many areas of Europe, Asia, North and South America, the Canary Islands and Madeira, to name a few. Some have red berries and some have prickly leaves and some are smooth. They may be green, or golden or variegated in hue. Holly and ivy are often used together, as the favorite Christmas carol, "The Holly and the Ivy," commemorates.

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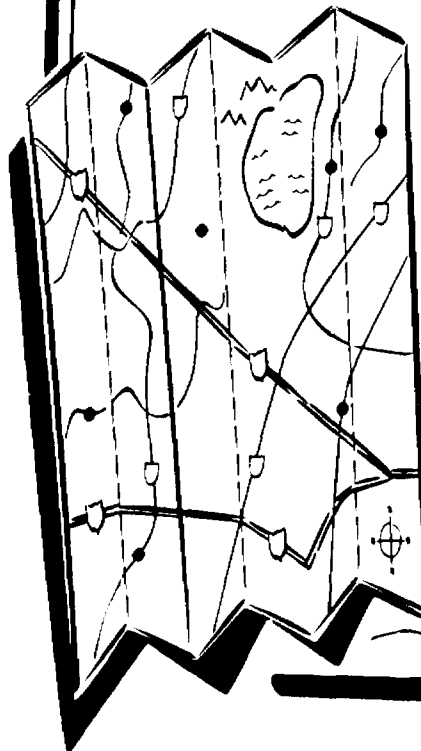
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Many unique features - two story library, natural fireplace in living room and master bedroom, six car garage, family room and heated garden room. Mutschler cabinets and built-ins in the kitchen, JennAir grill. Adjacent to small park.



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Spacious corner condo unit. Large living room/dining room area, two bedrooms. Includes all appliances and free laundry facilities. Reduced to \$42,500.



CAREFREE CONDO LIVING

Newer townhouse style condo: Two bedrooms, one and one half baths and bonus room, ideal for office, etc., attached garage and all appliances. Small friendly complex - move in condition. \$76,000.



GROSSE POINTE PARK

Lovely lower unit with lots of extras. Natural fireplace, two baths and all appliances. One year lease required. \$1,300 monthly.



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831 GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
2050 Kenmore	3/1.5	Open daily with appointment	\$135,000	313-882-1414
672 Birch Lane	4/2.5	Contemporary ranch. By owner. By appointment.	\$317,000	313-884-5292
1121 Torrey Road	4/2	Open Sun. 2-4. 2,200 sq. ft. 1-1/2 story. By Owner.	\$245,000	313-527-8808

833 GROSSE POINTE CITY

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
9 Alger Place	5/4.2	Etta Shafadeh, Bolton Johnston.	\$699,000	313-884-6400

834 GROSSE POINTE PARK

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
Ellair Road		New construction; vacant lots available. Our builder is ready to discuss construction. R.G. Edgar & Associates.	Call	313-886-6010
Bishop Rd.		NEW CONSTRUCTION. Four lots remaining. Our builder is awaiting our call to coordinate constructing your dream home. R.G. Edgar & Associates.	Call	313-886-6010

835 DETROIT

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
No Listings Available				

837 ST. CLAIR SHORES

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
1065 Woodbridge	2/2.5	Open sun. 1-4. Sharp condo. Stieber Realty	Call	810-775-4900

838 NORTHERN MICHIGAN

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
No Listings Available				

840 OTHER AREAS

Address	Bedroom/Bath	Description	Price	Phone
26590 Hidden Cove	2/2	Bright & Spacious condo. Wooded view/water property. Johnstone & Johnstone	\$189,000	313-884-0600

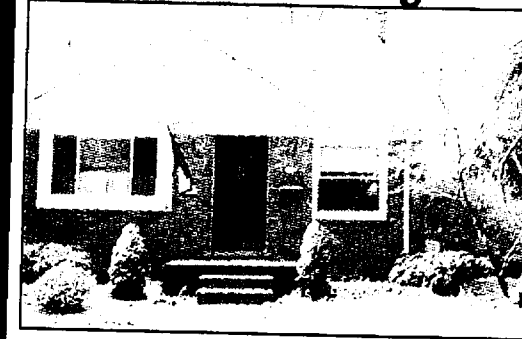
Something to Celebrate...

Wrap It Up...



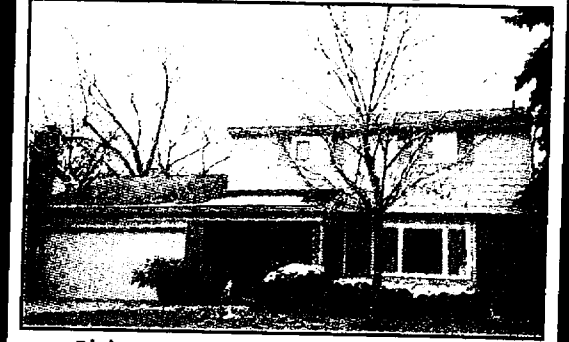
...and surprise someone! Meticulously maintained three bedroom, two bath Grosse Pointe Shores ranch with stunning family room. \$315,000.

First Offering



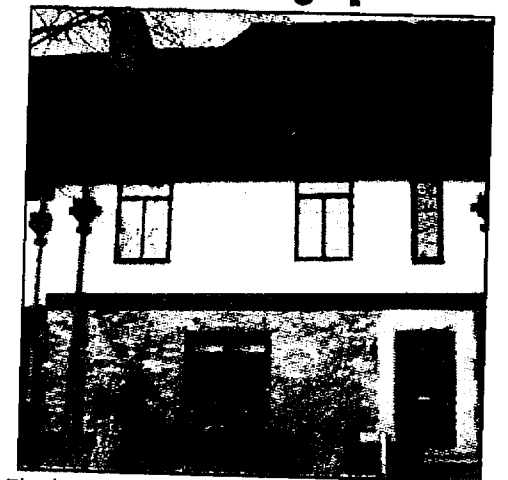
Country Club, Harper Woods
Charming three bedroom brick one and one half story with many new features. Grosse Pointe schools!

First Offering



Blairmoor Court, Grosse Pointe Woods
Quietly located four bedroom home with many recent updates including kitchen and windows. Family room with cathedral ceiling and there's a recreation room.

Red Stocking Special



The beautiful custom fireplace in this spacious three bath townhouse condominium near the Village has room for lots of holiday stockings! French doors lead to private brick patio. \$235,000.

No Room In The Stocking...



...for this stunning custom built Cape Cod in Grosse Pointe Park, but it's the best present you could ever give! Gourmet kitchen. \$319,000.

It Won't Fit...



...in the stocking but what better present than this architecturally distinctive and gracious Grosse Pointe Farms home on an extra wide beautifully landscaped lot. \$254,900.

Home For The Holidays



See this lovely three bedroom Farms home and you will be amazed at the amount of space and its pristine condition. Private master bedroom bath. Attractively priced at \$195,000.

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